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Arrivals.

Mch. 2, RIVADAVIA, Span. bg., 200, Angelo del Castillo, Manila, Feb. 15th, Sugar.—REYNOLDS & Co.

Mch. 2, SHANGHAI, Span. bk., 264, Leborio, Manila, Feb. 24th, General.—REYNOLDS & Co.

Mch. 2, ACACIA, Brit. bk., 390, Martin, Saigon, Feb. 10th, 9,500 piculs Rice.—BOUSJAU, HUBENER & Co.

Mch. 2, FRUITER, Brit. bk., 237, J. Hamilton, Saigon, Feb. 9th, 4,500 piculs Rice. BIRLEY & Co.

Mch. 2, MAMELUKE, Hawai. bk., 495, Lund, Saigon, Feb. 5th, Rice.—LANDSTEIN & Co.

Mch. 2, H.M. g-b. OPOSSUM, Mainwaring, Deep Bay, Canton River, Feb. 28th.

Mch. 2, H.M. gun-boat HAUGHTY, Singleton, Deep Bay, Feb. 28th.

Mch. 2, COQ DU VILLAGE, Fch. bg., 223, J. Granger, Saigon, 3rd Feb., Rice.—ORDER.

Mch. 2, BURLINGTON, Brit. bk., 485, Hyde, Singapore, 17th February, Rice.—SWA-CHING-SOON.

Feb. 3, SARAH SCOTT, Brit. bk., 560, W. H. Riches, Saigon, Feb. 9th, Rice and Cotton.—ORDER.

Mch. 3, UNDINE, Brit. str., 396, J. Toppin, Foochow, 28th Feb., Amoy, 1st March, and Swatow 2nd, General.—D. LAPRAIK & Co.

Mch. 3, SHAFTESBURY, Brit. str., from Canton.

Mch. 3, CRIMEA, Brit. sh., 477, R. Burrows, Saigon, Feb. 8th, Rice.—CHINESE.

Mch. 3, YESSO, Brit. str., 580, Colins, Foochow, 1st March, General.—DENT & Co.

Mch. 3, H.M.Str. GOLDEN FLEECE, 2092 tons, 300 h.p., B. G. D. Nicolas, from Queenstown, Nov. 21th, and Batavia, 17th Feb., Troops, 728 officers, men, women and children of the 73rd Regt. and 150 officers, men, women and children, detachments of Royal Artillery and 9th Regt., Troops commanded Lieut. Col. Bourne. 5 deaths and 6 births occurred during the passage.

Mch. 3, TAMATIN, Fch. sh., from Saigon.

Departures.

Mch. 1, BERENGARIA, for Melbourne.
Mch. 1, DOROTHEA, for Bangkok.
Mch. 1, ST. HELENA, for Tamsui.
Mch. 1, FINKE SENIOR, for Foochow.
Mch. 2, LIGURIA, for Whampoa.
Mch. 2, J. SMIDT, for Saigon.
Mch. 2, SUWONADA, str., for Shanghai.
Mch. 2, LORD CLYDE, for Singapore.
Mch. 2, SINGAPORE, str., for Shanghai.
Mch. 2, NIPHON, str., for East Coast.
Mch. 2, INDORE, str., for Bombay.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, MARCH 2ND, 1867.
Vesta, for Saigon.
Sampan, for Newchwang.
Fairy, for Saigon.

Passengers.

Per "Coq du Village" from Saigon.
Mr. Nicola.
Per "Undine" str., from East Coast.
Mr. Hutchings, and 20 Chinese.
Per "Crimea" from Saigon.
Capt. Thompsen.
Per "Yesso" str., from East Coast.
10 Chinese.

Reports.

H. M. Str. *Golden Fleece*, reports having passed December 1st, in lat. 34.00 N. and long. 18 15 W. the British ship *Harkaru* from London towards Madras. Passed December 2nd, in lat. 31.30 N. and long. 18.35 W. the British ship *Mary Shephard*, from London towards Madras. Passed January 2nd, in lat. 4.30 S. and long. 6.30 E. the British ship *Flying Spur*, from London towards Sydney. *Golden Fleece* left Queenstown November 24th, and arrived at Anjer on Feb. 7th, by remained at Anjer and Batavia till Feb. 17th, where having coaled sailed for Hongkong.

The Hawaiian barque *Mameluke*, reports having come up the Palawan passage, had heavy weather the first few days out from Cape St. James and afterwards fine weather and strong breezes.

The British steamer *Yesso*, reports the *Ettrick*, at Sharp Peak; *Peter Denny* outside. Very thick weather all the passage down; met three steamers last night.

The Dutch barque *Katarina Maria*, from Saigon Feb. 5th, experienced strong breezes from N.E during the passage.

The British barque *Fruiter*, from Saigon reports strong N.E. winds all up the China sea.

Auction Sales To-day.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Grey Shirtings.

ASSISTANT WANTED, Apply by letter only to G., office of this paper.
tf 512 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1867.

WANTED,
BY A EUROPEAN MAN SERVANT, a SITUATION, as Attendant to an Invalid or otherwise, for Europe or America. Address E.H., *Daily Press* Office.
1m 390 Hongkong, 9th February, 1867.

WANTED,
AN ENGAGEMENT with a Mercantile Firm, by a GENTLEMAN who has had seven years' experience in China. Address "Alpha," *Daily Press* Office.
tf 2807 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866.

SINGLE GENTLEMAN or Married Couple can be accomodated, on moderate terms, with Comfortable Board and Lodgings in a very healthy locality, and within a short distance of the Post Office.
Address S. W., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 792 Hongkong, 31st October, 1866.

NOW READY.
THE CHINESE CLASSICS, Vol. III. In Two Parts. Price, $12. Being the Shoo King or Book of Historical Documents, with a Translation Prolegomena, &c. By JAMES LEGGE D.D., of the London Missionary Society.
tf 2560 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."
THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*
[illegible] Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "FAME."
110 *H. P.* NOMINAL.
With Disconnecting Engines.
THIS powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
2296 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Capital paid-up £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £250,000.
Head-Office—No. 52, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Duncan Larnach, Esq. | Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
George May, Esq. | David Traill Robertson Esq. ex Officio
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
David Traill Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
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Walter Ormiston, Esq.—*Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*
LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.
AUDITORS.
Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants,
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay
Calcutta
Madras
Ceylon { Colombo, Kandy, Galle
Singapore
Penang
Shanghai
Yokohama
Hankow
Mauritius
Saigon
Batavia
EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, ESQR., C.A.—Agent.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed, and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz:—
Repayable at 12 months.........6% per annum.
" at 6 " ....5% per annum.
The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.
Exchange.
The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.
Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 30th August, 1851.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.
Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq., M.P.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief Manager.
Bankers.
The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Cay,
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.
Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.
Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.
The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.
Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.
Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.
JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*
tf 219 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.
IN CHANCERY.
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ACT, 1862.
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.
BY an order of the Court of Chancery dated 10th day of October, 1866, Messrs. EDWARD LAWRANCE and WILLIAM CAMERON, of Shanghai, have been appointed to act jointly as Attornies for the Official Liquidator in China and Japan, as from the 5th day of December, instant. It is requested therefore that all communications relating to the affairs of the Bank be addressed to them, at the Office of the Bank in Shanghai.
Shanghai, 12th December, 1866.
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COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. HONGKONG AGENCY.
BY authority of the Head Office of the above Bank, Mr. E. DELRANGO will, on the 16th instant, assume charge of this Branch, during my absence from the Colony.
H. KAISER, *Manager.*
tf 105 Hongkong, 10th January, 1867.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Company having complied with all the requirements of "THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ORDINANCE" (No. 5. of 1866,) have now become, and are, a CORPORATION thereunder, and their business will from and after this date be conducted under the style or name of "THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION."
"The HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED," having ceased to exist, SHAREHOLDERS are now liable for twice the amount of their Shares, as is more particularly set forth in the said Ordinance.
For convenience sake the Bills, Deposit Receipts, Notes, and all other documents and engagements whatsoever, bearing the name of the late Company may be retained and continue to circulate in their present form, as in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance the Corporation assume and take over all liabilities, contracts, and obligations of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, including the issue of notes.
The Shareholders of the Corporation are, under the Ordinance, liable for the whole amount of the present issue of Notes, in addition to their liability in respect of other obligations of the Corporation.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*
tf 2802 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAE BANKING CORPORATION.
Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.
Court of Directors:—
Chairman—Hon. JOHN DENT, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—WOLDEMAR NISSEN, Esq.
Ed. Cunningham, Esq | Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Albt. F. Heard, Esq. | Caleb T. Smith, Esq.
Geo. J. Helland, Esq. | Hon. Thos. Sutherland, Esq.
Henry B. Lemann, Esq.
Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghae—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.
HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 5 " "
" 12 " 6 " "
In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Corporation has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Corporation or not.
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
21st December, 1866. tf 929

NOTICE.
THE following Copy of the Vesting Order of the High Court of Chancery, in England, in the matter of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST, is published for general information:—
"Vice Chancellor STUART at Chambers."
"THURSDAY, 23rd August 1866."
"In the matter of the Companies, Act 1862."
"And in the matter of the COMMERCIAL BANK, CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST."
"Upon the application of the Official Liquidator of the above named Corporation, and upon hearing the Solicitors for the Applicant and for the BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, and the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA, CREDITORS of the said Corporation, and for CHARLES HARRISON, a Contributory of the said Company. It is ordered that all the property, real and personal, including all interest and claims, and rights in to and out of property real and personal, and including things in Action belonging to or vested in the said Corporation, or to or in any person or persons in trust for or on behalf of the said Corporation, or to or in any person or persons in trust for and on behalf of the said Corporation wheresoever the same is situate, do vest in the said Official Liquidator."
"Pursuant to the Act 14 and 15 Victoria, C. 99, Sec. 14, I HEREBY CERTIFY the above to be a true Copy of the Record in my Custody."
(Signed) J. A. MURRAY,
"Clerk of Records and Writs of the High Court of Chancery in England."
By Order,
HENRY C. CALDWELL,
Solicitor for the Official Liquidator.
tf 2349 Hongkong, 26th October, 1866.

NOTICE.
IT being considered desirable to shorten the usance of Bills drawn in India and China on Europe, the undersigned *hereby give notice* that from 1st January, 1867, their Branches and Agencies in the East, will only buy and sell Bills of Exchange at a term not exceeding four months' sight.
The undersigned further give notice that they will purchase Bills of Exchange, drawn under Credits, only when the Credits contain a distinct engagement with the holders of the Bills to accept the same.
G. U. ADAM,
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.
D. T. ROBERTSON,
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
J. OUSELEY,
For the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited.
J. C. PARRY,
For the Delhi and London Bank, Limited.
G. PIETSCH,
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.
CHARLES J. F. STUART,
For the Oriental Bank Corporation.
tf 1795 Hongkong 21st August, 1866.

NOTICE.
A FORM of a POWER OF ATTORNEY for LOCAL CREDITORS of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION to enable them to receive DIVIDENDS in their Claims from the HEAD OFFICE in London, is now lying at the Office of the Bank in Hongkong and will be furnished to any Creditor applying for it.
tf 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1867.

NOTICE.
A SUB-AGENCY of the Oriental Bank Corporation, under charge of Mr. ALEXANDER PATERSON, has been OPENED at FOOCHOW.
J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*
Oriental Bank Corporation,
tf 1890 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1866.

MACONDRAY & Co.,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.
SHIPPING and COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Attention and dispatch given to all business appertaining to a Commission House. The interests of parties having merchandise in transitu through San Francisco properly cared for.
3m 343 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction
THIS DAY,
the 4th March, 1867, at Noon.
At the Godowns of Messrs. SIEMSSEN & Co.
(for account of the concerned) ex *Her Majesty.*
S H 2 Bales, 8½ lbs. GREY SHIRTINGS.
(All more or less damaged by Sea Water.)
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
579 Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction
TO-MORROW,
the 5th March, 1867, at Noon,
500 Piculs SALT.
200 " TINPLATES.
5 Cases COTTON UMBRELLAS.
15 Dozen SILK [illegible] Do.
35 *Lefaucheux's* REVOLVERS, BELTS and AMMUNITION
20 REVOLVERS, 12 Shooters.
20 Mill 12 *Lefaucheux's* CARTRIDGES.
200 Pairs single-Barrelled PISTOLS.
60 Bolts No. 3 and 4 CANVAS.
200 Gallons Boiled LINSEED OIL.
1 Case ANCHOVIES in Jars.
5 Cases CONFECTIONERY.
10 " ½ SARDINES.
5 " ¼ Do.
6 " Durham MUSTARD.
2 " Variously assorted TOYS.
100 Dozen MUSICAL TOYS.
10 Cases Vienna SALOON MATCHES.
6 Boxes American TOBACCO.
Also,
30 Casks BASS' ALE, quarts.
15 " Do. pints.
20 Cases STOUT, do.
10 " Do. quarts.
30 Casks INDIA ALE, in quarts.
10 Cases PALE SHERRY.
80 " BRANDY.
300 Dozen WINDSOR SOAP.
500 Mill Waterproof PERCUSSION CAPS.
3 Cases MUSKETS.
And a variety of other GOODS
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
579 Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

BOWRA & Co.
WILL sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on *WEDNESDAY,* the 6th of March, 1867, at Noon,
Sundry Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising, Drawing Room CHAIRS and COUCHES in Green Rep, SIDEBOARDS, a very handsome full size TEAK WARDROBE, rich BRUSSELS CARPET, DINING TABLE, COUCHES IRON BEDSTEADS, a magnificent Sweet-toned PIANO FORTE.
&c. &c. &c.
Also,
If not previously disposed of by private sale, A first-rate Canton built WHERRY (2 pair sculls) quite new.
And,
A quantity of GLASSWARE, BOOKS, ready made fashionable CLOTHING, Marine SOAP, WINES,
&c. &c. &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
571 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

BOWRA & Co.
WILL sell by Public Auction, by order and at the Godowns of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., East Point, on *FRIDAY,* the 8th of March, 1867, at Noon,
On account of the concerned,
21 bales GREY SHIRTINGS.
8 " COTTON YARN.
51 " BENGAL COTTON.
(More or less damaged by Sea Water.)
Also,
232 bales BENGAL COTTON.
4230 bags Do. RICE.
And,
A Large Copper Condensing APPARATUS.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
585 Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs. JOHN BURD & Co. to sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 14th March, 1867, at Noon,
(on board,)
the British brig
"HASTY"
of 171 Tons Register, (or about 4,600 Picul carrying capacity,) with all her APPURTENANCES, as she now lies in this harbour.
She was built at Jersey, in 1858 under special survey, and classed A 1. 9 years, is Copper fastened, was remetalled in November, 1866, and is well found in Sails and Ground Tackle.
For further particulars apply at the Offices of Messrs. JOHN BURD & Co., or to the Undersigned.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses to be borne by the Purchaser, and Vessel to be at his risk from time of sale.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., *Auctioneers.*
553 Hongkong, 28th February, 1867.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
CHANGE OF TIME.
ON and after MONDAY the 21st instant, the steamers running between this port and Canton WILL LEAVE HONGKONG at 8 o'clock A.M., and LEAVE CANTON, as before, at 9 o'clock A.M.
(Signed) AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., *General Agents.*
tf 156 Hongkong, 11th January, 1867.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.
SEAT-HOLDERS intending to resign their sittings on the 1st April, and Persons requiring sittings for the ensuing year would confer a favor by communicating their wishes as soon as possible to the undersigned.
ROB. S. WALKER, *Treasurer.*
tf 406 Hongkong, 20th February, 1867.

TIMES OF DEPARTURES OF THE
CHINA STEAM-SHIP AND LABUAN COAL COMPANY'S "Limited" Steamers from Singapore, to Sarawak, Labuan, Manila, Amoy and back.
No. 1.
Leaves Singapore, 4th each month.
Arrives at Sarawak, 6th "
Leaves Sarawak, 7th "
Arrives at Labuan, 9th "
Leaves Labuan, 13th "
Arrives at Singapore, 17th "
No. 2.
Leaves Singapore, 21st each month, on arrival of French Mail
Arrives at Labuan, 24th each month.
Leaves Labuan, 25th "
Arrives at Manila, 29th "
Leaves Manila, 4th following month.
Arrives at Amoy, 8th "
Leaves Amoy, 12th "
Arrives at Manila, 16th "
Leaves Manila, 21st with French Mail.
JOHN PITMAN, *Marine Superintendent.*

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs David Corsar & Sons, Arbroath.
ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co
tf 410 Hongkong January, 1867

MRS. BONNETT.
MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING, IN THE NEWEST FASHION.
SHOW ROOM FOR LADIES.
No. 1, *Wyndham Street,*
HONGKONG.
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Intimations.

ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA.
UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, C.B., AND LADY MACDONNELL.
THE Undersigned, Directors of the ITALIAN OPERA and BALLET COMPANY, having concluded their arrangements with the Committee of the CLUB LUSITANO THEATRE, and with the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, have forwarded instructions to Signor REINA, Director of the OPERA COMPANY in Bombay, to bring on the entire Company by first P. & O. Steamer, and have much pleasure in announcing that the Company will arrive in Hongkong about the 24th of March next.
SUBSCRIPTION.
For a period of two months, two representations per week.
Box to hold six persons, for the season.......$344.
Ticket for one person, for the season.........$ 48.
Unreserved seat ticket, for one night only....$ 5.
The Plan may be seen and the Subscription List lies for signature with Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
G. POMPEI & CO.
tf 318 Hongkong, 31st January, 1867.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY "LIMITED."
SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above Company, in Exchange for Bankers Receipts, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers Buildings.
By Order of the Directors.
R. B. SLATE, *Secretary.*
tf 616 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

NOTICE.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
HAVING DISPOSED of the above DISPENSARY to Mr. GEO. GLASSE, whose RESPONSIBILITY will commence on the 1st of March next, the Undersigned, begs to apprise the Patrons of that establishment that all Debts due to the same up to the above date, are to be paid only upon his receipts, and requests that the same be liquidated upon presentation.
C. H. STOREY, *Assignee.*
tf 523 Hongkong, 26th February, 1867.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the above advertisement, I take this opportunity of soliciting the support of my friends, and the public in general, in behalf of the VICTORIA DISPENSARY, to be carried on by me on and after the 1st of March next, when I hope, by unremitting attention to business, and the careful execution of orders, to assure my patrons that no effort on my part shall be wanting to merit a fair share of their patronage.
GEO. GLASSE.
tf 524 Hongkong, 25th February, 1867.

NOTICE.
AS the Undersigned INTENDS LEAVING Hongkong early in March next, Persons desiring his DENTAL SERVICES, should ADDRESS HIM AT ONCE, No. 2, Pedder's Hill.
V. D. COLLINS.
tf 193 Hongkong, 20th February, 1867.

WELLS, FARGO & Co.,
EXPRESS and EXCHANGE COMPANY
HEAD OFFICES, No. 84, Broadway, New York, and N. W. corner California and Montgomery Streets, San Francisco.
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PHILIP K. DUMARESQ, *General Agent for China*
Office in the building occupied by the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company.
tf 329 Hongkong, 1st February, 1867.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.
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Donations of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.
Captain A. Overbury assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the Committee, any information required in connection with the "Home" should be made.
tf 2079 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1866.

Now ready at the "Daily Press" Office,
PART FIRST,
OF A NEW
ANGLO CHINESE DICTIONARY, QUARTO,
BY THE
REV. W. LOBSCHEID.
COURT AND PUNTI DIALECTS.
PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.
THIS WORK was commenced in November, 1861, the computation of the author then being that it could be comprised in one thousand four hundred pages, and would occupy two years. Many unlooked for obstructions, chiefly of a typographical nature, materially retarded the progress of the work in the first instance, and these being overcome, the author discovered that he had underestimated the extent and the importance of the vast task he had undertaken, and that it would occupy fully double the time and space which he had at the outset computed.
The publication of a work of such magnitude, and presenting so many and such varied obstacles, seldom falls to the limited resources of one single individual, as occurs in this case. The first part of the work is now issued, partly at the request of the author and partly to afford the Foreign Community of China an opportunity of extending that assistance to the publisher, which under the circumstances is usually so freely accorded.
The Price of the book complete will be $30, and it will be published in four parts at $7.50 each. But this objection presents itself to the sale of the parts separately, should the purchaser of one or more parts not take the others, a number of incomplete, and consequently valueless, copies will be left on the publisher's hands. To remedy this objection, in consideration of the circumstances already alluded to, it is hoped that those who see fit to patronise the undertaking by purchasing the first part, will not object to signing an engagement to take the remaining parts as they appear, or should they prefer it, to pay for the entire work in advance.
Missionaries supplied at Trade Price.
Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 15th Oct., 1866.

Intimations.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.
NOTICE.
THE SAILING MATCH, advertised to take place TO-DAY, is unavoidably POSTPONED until further notice.
R. LYALL, *Hon. Secretary.*
584 Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

HONGKONG CLUB.
THE SECOND GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB will be HELD at the CLUB HOUSE, THIS DAY, the 4th March, at 6 o'clock, precisely.
By Order,
GEORGE B. AYLMORE, *Secretary.*
7d 543 Hongkong, 26th February, 1867.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Dividend declared for the half year ended 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*
tf 501 Hongkong, 21st February, 1867.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PARQUEBOTS POSTE-FRANCAIS.
HONGKONG AGENCY.
BY order of the BOARD of DIRECTORS, Mr. C. BERTRAND will, from this date, ASSUME the charge of this Agency as "AGENT PRINCIPAL."
A. CONIL, *Agent.*
tf 348 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
TRUSTEES.
HONORABLE JAMES WHITTALL, Esq.
HONORABLE T. W. MERCER, Esq.
A. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. R. DALZIEL, Esq., Acting Superintendent of the P & O. S. N. Company. (ex officio.)
Resident Surgeon—WM. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D.
Treasurer—H. G. JAMES, Esq.
The Trustees of this Institution have much pleasure in informing the community of this colony and all connected with the mercantile marine, that the New Hospital is now completed and ready for the reception of Patients.
SCALE OF CHARGES.
1st Class (private room) per day..........$3.00
2nd " (2 beds in each room)........... 2.00
3rd " (Public Wards)................ 1.00
These charges are inclusive of all medicines, but exclusive of wines, private washing, or articles not the recognised dietary in table, which may be ordered by the Surgeon, and will be charged for as extras.
By order of the Trustees,
H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*
tf 1120 East Point, 1st June, 1866.

VICTORIA LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS.
PAPERS and PERIODICALS regularly Supplied.
LIST OF NEWSPAPERS.

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"Saturday Review."	"China Express."
"Galignani's Messenger"	"Harper's Weekly."
"Frank Leslie's Illustrated."	"Weekly Alta."
"The Colombo Observer"	"Calcutta Englishman."
"The Friend of India."	"Singapore Straits Times."
"Straits Times Extra."	"Sydney Morning Herald."
"North China Herald."	"Friend of China."
"Japan Herald."	"China Mail."
"The Daily Press."	"Government Gazette."

MONTHLY PERIODICALS.

"Quarterly Review."	"Navy List."
"Blackwood's Magazine."	"Cornhill Magazine."
"Fraser's do."	"Sporting do."
"Dublin do."	"Macmillan's do."
"London Society."	"All the Year Round."
"Chamber's Journal."	"Once a Week."

Persons wishing to subscribe will please send their names to the Secretary.
JAMES RUSSELL, *Hon. Sec.*
Wyndham Street.
1m 473 Hongkong, 16th February, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Steamer "*SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEEBHOY*, HAS COMMENCED her Night Trips as usual, between Hongkong and Canton, leaving Hongkong, on TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS, at 5 P.M., and SUNDAYS, at 7 A.M., and will leave Canton, on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 P.M.
J. GODSIL, *Master.*
tf 348 Hongkong, 1st February, 1867.

"HOME NEWS,"
PUBLISHED in London on the 3rd, 10th, 18th, and 26th of every month. Subscription $12 per annum.

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Published every Saturday. Subscription $10 per annum.

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A summary of European intelligence published on the 3rd, 10th, 18th, and 26th of every month. Subscription $12 per annum.

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Published on the 10th, 17th, and 26th of every month. Subscription $12 per annum.

SUPPLEMENTS TO *"LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS,"*
Containing a list of all Exports from England to the Straits, China, and Japan. Subscription $2 50 per year.
J. B. MORRIS, *Agent for Hongkong, Canton, Macao and Swatow.*
3m 101 Hongkong, 10th January, 1867.

THE *"HANKOW TIMES"*
IS Published in Hankow, China, weekly. The Subscription is Fifteen Taels per Annum, *payable in advance.*
A "MARKET REPORT AND PRICE CURRENT" is issued from the Office of the *Hankow Times* on the departure of each Mail,—Price Two Mace per copy or Four Taels per Annum. A liberal discount allowed to Subscribers for Twenty or more copies.
TERMS FOR ADVERTISING.—Ten lines and under One Tael; each additional line, One Mace. One-half of these charges for repetitions. Contracts may be made for 3 months, or longer, *payable in advance.*
☞ Advertisements will be repeated unless countermanded.
J. B. MORRIS, *Agent in Hongkong.*
2m 168 Hongkong, 15th January, 1867

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports.
Swatow,.......................Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy,........................Messrs. Elles & Co.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
ft 2480 Labuan, 1st August, 1865.

C. ADOLPHE LOW & Co.
SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.
REFER TO
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. } Hongkong.
" SMITH, ARCHER & Co. }
" B. DAVIDSON & Co., Agents for the Rothschilds. } San Francisco, Cal.
A. A. LOW & BROS, New York.
6m 440 Hongkong, 13th February, 1867.

Intimations.

LUSITANIAN THEATRE.
GRAND CARNIVAL & CHARITABLE NIGHT, for the BENEFIT OF THE REFORMATORY, *West Point.*
Under most distinguished support and Patronage.
TO-MORROW, MARCH 5TH, 1867.
The following programme is submitted in support of the funds of the above Philanthropic institution:
SIGNOR POMPEI has kindly lent his Valuable Aid Gratuitously.
THE JUVENILE PORTUGUESE AMATEURS who have been so successful in their Private Representations, will also accord their services gratis.
An EXCELLENT BAND will attend under the Superintendence of SIGNOR POMPEI.
The Evening's Performance will commence with the petite Comedy, in one Act, of
TUDO POR CAUSA DO DINHEIRO D'UM TIO
After which the following Musical Entertainment will be performed.
Solo Oboe, Brondo Finalla, from the Opera Lucia, played by SIGNOR POMPEI.
Cavatina de Figaro, from Barbieri, Sung by SIGNOR POMPEI.
The whole to conclude with the Laughable Farce of
AS ASTUCIAS DE FALCETE.
Boxes, Ten Dollars—Stalls, One Dollar each; Reserved Seats may be had on application to Mr. OCCULO, Club Lusitano.
2d 581 Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRICALS.
THIRD SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT.
ON THURSDAY EVENING, 7th March, will be performed
"SLASHER AND CRASHER,"
AND
"RAISING THE WIND."
Performance to commence at 8.30.
REGINALD D. STARKEY, *Hon. Secretary.*
7d 560 Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

FOR SINGAPORE.
THE Dutch Brig
"BENGALEN"
Capt. Hjelmstrom, will be dispatched for the above Port about the middle of March.
For Freight or Passage, Apply to
DENT & Co.
tf 571 Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO,
(To follow the Tennyson.)
THE A 1 American Clipper ships
"FREE TRADE,"
Smith, Master,
"GEM OF THE OCEAN,"
Prichard, Master, having part of their Cargoes engaged, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
tf 575 Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
IN consequence of the ILLNESS of the Manager, the collection of account's and other business of the Company will be conducted by the Sub-Manager, Mr. W. D. AUTEY. All receipts for Gas accounts signed by him will be in order.
P. RYRIE, *Chairman of Local Committee.*
tf 470 Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

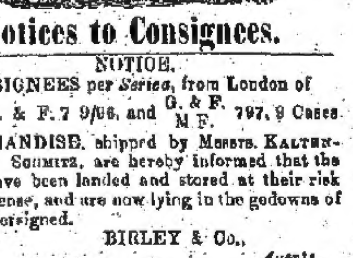
NOTICE.
WANTED on BOTTOMRY, about $1,600, on Ship, Cargo and Freight for the Hamburg Schooner "*CHIN CHIN*," A. PUHLMANN Master, hence to Tientsin, offers will be received by the Undersigned until Noon TO-MORROW, the 5th instant.
G. W. HARTMANN, *Agent for the Vessel.*
2d 577 Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

WANTED to hire a LARGE UNFURNISHED ROOM, with use of Bath Room. Address T. S., *Daily Press* Office.
1w 580 Hongkong, March 4th, 1867.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
THE Steam-ship
"UNDINE,"
Captain Toppin, will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.
For Freight or Passage, Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 582 Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.
ON and after the 1st proximo, Mr. Z. BARTON will be admitted as Partner in my firm, the business from that date being conducted jointly under the style of
JAMESON & BARTON.
Any parties having claims against me will please send the same in, on or before the 30th instant.
CHARLES JAMESON.
tf 583 Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

BEKANNTMACHUNG.
IN BEZUG auf die Bekanntmachung des königlichen General Consulates in Shanghai vom 20 Decbr. v. J. betreffs Transport und Anwerbung von Coolies für Preussische Schiffe, zeige ich hierdurch denjenigen, die Interesse an der Sache nehmen, an, dass das betreffende Reglement im hiesigen Consulate und auf dem königl. Vice Consulate in Hongkong aushängt und eingesehen werden kann; verweise aber ausdrücklich darauf, dass Chinesische Coolies nur da angeworben und ausgeführt werden dürfen, wo es unter Aufsicht Chinesischer Obrigkeiten geschehen kann.
Der Königl. Preussische Consul.
R. VON CARLOWITZ.
tf 174 Canton, 15 Januar, 1867.



Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES per *Series*, from London of G. & F. 7 9/06, and G. & F. / M F. 797, 9 Cases MERCHANDISE, shipped by Messrs. KALTENBACK & SCHMITZ, are hereby informed that the same have been landed and stored at their risk and expense, and are now lying in the godowns of the Undersigned.
BIRLEY & Co., *Agents.*
tf 536 Hongkong, 26th February, 1867.

NOTICE to Consignees per S. S. "*Thunder*," from Calcutta. All Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, by the Undersigned.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., *Agents S. S. "Thunder."*

NOTICE.
THE following Cases are still unclaimed, and are lying in the Messageries Imperiales Parcel Room, at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
From Bombay.
N/M ... ... 2 pieces and 1 bundl Ivory.
From Marseilles.
ex *Donnai.*
L T 221 Y. ... ... 1 case Baggage.
ex *Cambodge.*
M L G I ... ... 1 " Baggage,
ex *Alphée.*
T. M. No. 2, ... 1 Cask Cement.
Consignees of Cargo per steamer *Tigre*, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, or they will be landed at their risk and expenses.
C. BERTRAND, *Agent Principal.*

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL,—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ADERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.
DOCK No. 1.
Built of Granite.
Length 330 feet.
Breadth 80 „
Depth of water at Spring Tides 16½ „
Do. Neap Tides 16 „

NEW DOCKS, No. 2.
Built of Granite.
Length 400 feet.
Breadth 90 „
Depth of water at Spring Tides 21½ „
Do. Neap Tides 21½ „
This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.
DOCK A.
Built of Granite.
Length 550 feet.
Breadth 80 „
Depth of Water at Spring Tides 16½ a 17 „
Do. Neap Tides 13½ a 15 „
This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.
Built of Granite.
Length 340 feet.
Breadth 60 „
Depth of water at Spring Tides 18 „
Do. Neap Tides 16 „
The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.
Built of Wood.
Length 240 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides 14 „
Do. Neap Tides 11 „
Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.
Length 164 feet
Depth of water at Spring Tides 12.6 „
Do. Neap Tides 9.6 „

DOCK E.
Length 120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides 11 „
Do. Neap Tides 8 „
D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.
The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.,—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.
Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 21 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.
The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.
Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.
The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.
The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.
For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, —when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.
tf 2265 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.
SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the Dock Company's Establishments, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.
Their large Granite Dock, 286 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.
The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident-Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.
tf 966 23rd Amoy, March 1866.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.
CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co,
ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.
One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.
There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels,
All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done,
The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.
The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.
No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.
Apply to
JOHN BIACH & Co,
Hongkong; or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.
tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.
THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at Whampoa, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.
Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.
The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.
The Work Shops comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.
The Storesin the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.
A Jetty, with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c
A Steam Tug always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.
All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.
For further particulars, apply to
J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*
or Capt. T. B. RENNELL, *Manager at Whampoa.*
N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company
tf 950 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

Docks.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
SHAREHOLDERS are requested to return to the Office of the Company the SCRIP CERTIFICATES, and DEEDS OF TRANSFER, for which they will receive in exchange new SCRIP CERTIFICATES, under the present regulations of the Company.
By order of the Directors,
JOHN LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
tf 2738 Hongkong, 14th December, 1866.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.
THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill springs, average 17 feet, Neap 14 feet,
The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged, beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.
Labor,—European Foreman per day $5.00
Canton „ „ 1.25
Canton Carpenter 75
Foochow „ 25
For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to
T. D. T. Tillinghast, Esq., Messrs. De Silver & Co., Hongkong.
Robert Adams, Esq., Messrs. Nicholson and Boyde, Shanghai.
Or to the Undersigned.
In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Woosung*. Vessels requiring the services of this Tug, either from Matsen (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to
JOHN O. SKEY,
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.
No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials applied, otherwise than by the Dock.
tf 1514 Foochow, 21st July, 1866.

THE TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
THE Directors of the Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited, are prepared to receive tenders for a loan of $200,000, which they are authorised to raise under the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company, in even sums of not less than $500 each, for which Debentures will be issued under the seal of the Company.
These Debentures will bear interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum, to be paid half yearly. The capital to be repaid in three years after the date of the loan.
C. H. H. WILSONE,
Secretary & General Manager.
Singapore, 22nd Sept., 1866. [15 tf 42

TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Company's Works at Tanjong Pagar (so far as completed) are now in working order, and vessels can be loaded and discharged at the wharf with all despatch. Ship's repairs also can be effected, speedily and economically.
WHARF.
There is accommodation at the wharf for six or seven vessels, loading or discharging, at the same time, and goods are stored in first-class godowns, and secured against fire under open policies.
The charge for wharfage is 25 cents per ton on cargo landed, or shipped. Every facility for despatch is provided, and from the proximity of the wharf to the town and shipping, it offers peculiar advantages to shippers and consignees. Cranes, steam winches, &c., are on the wharf, and a weighing machine, capable of weighing 12 tons at a time.
COALS.
The extensive range of coal sheds are available for the storage of coal, at 4 cents per ton per month. Coals are also received for sale, and the Company have a large stock of all descriptions of English and other coal, which can be put on board of steamers, on the most moderate terms.
DOCK.
A Granite Dock 450 feet long, with a width of entrance of 65 feet, and 20 feet depth of water on the sill, is in course of construction, and will be open in about eight or nine months. A complete range of Workshops, fitted with steam machinery, and all descriptions of engineers' tools required for the construction and repair of ships and machinery, are also being erected, as well as a foundry for brass and iron castings.
At present, all repairs required by vessels, when docking is not necessary, are executed with despatch and on the most moderate terms, under the supervision of European shipwrights and engineers.
The Company will supply (when required,) at moderate rates, all necessaries for shipwork, such as paint, copper, canvas, &c.
C. H. H. WILSONE,
Secretary & General Manager.
Singapore, 17th Nov., 1866. [J5 tf 43

UNDER DISPATCH.
For Saigon.—Per *Vesta*, To-day, the 4th instant at 2 P.M.
For Manila.—Per *Rodrigo*, on Thursday, the 7th instant, at 4 P.M.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 4, 1867.

OUR readers will observe an announcement of a theatrical entertainment to be given at the Lusitanian Theatre to-morrow evening, for the benefit of the Reformatory, West Point. The performance is undertaken gratuitously by Signor Pompei, and a corps of juvenile Portuguese amateurs, who have gained some celebrity during the winter in a series of private performances. Whatever may be the attraction which the entertainment will present, the utmost praise must be accorded the performers on the ground of philanthropy. We know of no charitable institution in China which presents such strong claims on Christian consideration as the Reformatory at West Point. A case occurred at the Magistrates' court a few days ago, which will fully carry out the illustration which we are about to attempt. A deported thief was brought before the bench for having been found again in the colony. The excuse alleged by the prisoner was that he had not the means to enable him to leave. The Magistrate accepted the defence and ordered means to be provided. But let our readers suppose the case of a Chinese culprit being released after having performed his term of penal servitude! Where is he to procure his first meal of rice, but from his old comrades in crime? If such be the situation, the wretch has simply to starve or steal, and forms a scandal upon Christianity as well as an evergreen in the ranks of crime. But let him have the Reformatory to fall back upon and there is a strong chance of his being reclaimed, and becoming a true emblem of the presence of our boasted religion. We therefore strongly advocate the cause of the institution, and, touching this performance for its benefit, having assured ourselves that every farthing earned will be fully accounted for, we trust our readers will co-operate in the furtherance of so commendable an enterprise, and will accord their presence and support to the best of their convenience.

MESSRS. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. have just received a steam fire engine of the latest London model. It is a singularly simple, compact, and effective article, and with the exception of the hose, could easily be embraced in a "one horse chaise." It feeds itself, and throws out two heavy jets a surprising distance. It seems to us, if four such engines were rendered available, and if the Royal Artillery were assigned the duties of a fire brigade, that the colony would possess ample protection against fire. The engines should all be exactly similar, so that break-downs might be amply provided for, and an engineer should be appointed to keep them in working order. Two of these engines, in addition to that which Messrs. JARDINE have, might be provided at the expense of other Insurance Offices, and the fourth at the expense of the Government. Any one who witnessed the trial at East Point on Friday, must be convinced that the days of the old fire engine have gone by. It is a mistake to suppose that any delay should occur with these new engines because of the time required to get up steam. On the first alarm the fires are lighted, and the steam is up, long before the engine can reach the scene of calamity.

THE Corinthian Yacht Race, announced for Saturday and postponed, owing to the arrival of the French mail, until to-day, does not appear to claim the attention which it merits. The course is fixed from the *Fort William* round Cow-a-chow (beyond Green Island) through the harbor, round the rocks in the Ly-ee-moon, and back to the *Fort William*. Three boats only are entered—namely, the *Wave*, the *Cynthia*, and the *Mayflower*. The course is well selected, and we hope the race will be a well contested one. [Since the above was written the race has been postponed, as our readers will observe in our advertising columns.]

WE have good reason to doubt the statements which have been made relative to the confirmation of the Stamp Act by the Home Government. We believe the fact to be, that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has granted Sir RICHARD MACDONNELL authority to give the Stamp Act the form of law in any shape His Excellency may please, but at the same time throwing the whole *onus* of responsibility on Sir RICHARD's shoulders. To saddle the GOVERNOR more effectually with this, Lord CARNARVON has obtained for Sir RICHARD the authority to waive, temporarily no doubt, the payment of the military contribution. The meaning probably is to suggest a modification of the Act out of respect to the remonstrance of the rate payers, and if Sir RICHARD will confine the impost to lawyers' offices, and to "time bargains," he will most probably solve the difficulty. In the meantime it cannot be expected that a man of such exalted rank will enlighten such benighted creatures as the community of this colony, on a subject which merely affects their pockets. [Since the above was written we find the announcement in the *Gazette* in the ordinary form of the confirmation of the Stamp Act, but we are in the dark as to when it is to come in force. This announcement is not at all inconsistent with what is above written,—it simply proves that the GOVERNOR is determined to assume the responsibility of enforcing his detestable hobby. What the value of his responsibility is, let the career of his predecessor determine. We trust the community will continue to maintain their rights, by every legitimate and becoming means,—the question should not be allowed to sleep.]

A CASE of kidnapping extraordinary was lately perpetrated under legal disguise in this colony, which, even opposed as we are to the Havana coolie trade, we feel it our duty to denounce Mr. ARMERO, a large Cuba coolie dealer chartered a Prussian bark called the *Lorelei* to convey victims from Macao to Havana, but finding such employment to be contrary to the rules which regulate the navigation of Prussian ships, he very properly declined to carry out the charter party.

The master of the *Lorelei* seems to have made up his mind to enter the traffic with a will, so he waited quietly until Mr. ARMERO visited this colony, when he had him kidnapped under a writ of *capias ad respondendum* (which means the *body to answer*) laying the damages at $40,000.

Mr. ARMERO at once tendered good and sufficient bail to await the result of the litigation on the claim, but the master of the *Lorelei* had evidently been studying the tactics of the Count BISMARK, for he retained a most athletic limb of the law, who maintained, by some singular *hocus pocus* arising from a conflict of the law of England with the ordinances of Hongkong, that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court had not the power to release Mr. ARMERO on bail!

We do not say that $40,000 is an excessive compensation for the lost services of such a splendid craft as the *Lorelei* may be imagined to be, even enhanced by the refulgent brilliance of the Prussian flag. Nor do we say that the object of the aspiring coolie skipper was to incarcerate Mr. ARMERO until a goodly squeeze could be forced out of him—but we do say that such proceedings cast upon this colony a most unenviable notoriety, and that we trust in this case justice may not be blinked for the exercise of extortion.

At the same time we hope the circumstance will afford Mr. ARMERO a lesson on the value of personal liberty, and on the abuses to which the law of contracts may be made applicable.

A serious affair took place at about one o'clock this morning between a party of thieves and the police. It appears that a band of about fifty men attacked the premises of Mr. J. Butcher, livery stable keeper, during the absence of the proprietor in Macao; they were armed with muskets, revolvers, and stink pots, and report says they beat off the police. A European living in the house was very severely wounded, and the thieves made good their escape with a quantity of property.

Police Intelligence, March 2nd.

BEFORE N. R. MASON Esq

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO STEAL A BOAT.

Harmer Fischer, seaman, unemployed, was charged with attempting to steal a boat, the property of Messrs. Dirode, Frères.

Leong-achai, boatman to Messrs. Dirode Frères stated that this morning while going down to the boat which was lying at the Government Wharf, when at a little distance off, he saw prisoner deliberately jump into the boat, let go the painter and shove off, witness hailed him and he came back, then call a constable and gave him in charge.

P. C. 118 deposed to seeing prisoner in the boat and arresting him there by request of previous witness.

In defence prisoner said that he saw the boat adrift and sculled her up to the Government Wharf for the purpose of making her fast, prosecutor came down and he (prisoner) asked if the boat belonged to him but not being able to speak English could not make him understand, prosecutor called out "lolly loong" and a constable came up and arrested him.

A witness named Richard Gorman, staying at Bailey's boarding house, was called, who deposed that prisoner had been living in the boarding house for the last fortnight, he was considered a quiet man and bore a good character from the vessel he had left.

In spite of this however prisoner was considered to have been on board the boat for an unlawful purpose and was fined $10, or to be imprisoned for fourteen days.

A DOUBTFUL CASE OF IDENTITY.

Ow-acheong, and Lum-lune, were charged with being in unlawful possession of a quilt the property of a bricklayer named Yin-ating, residing at West Point.

Prosecutor stated that about three days ago he missed a quilt which had been hanging outside his door for the purpose of being aired, this morning while walking in West Street, he saw the first prisoner carrying the article in question in his hand and asked him where he had obtained it, he replied that a friend had given it to him to pawn, prosecutor claimed it as his property and demanded that it should be given up, the first prisoner refused to accede to this demand and a constable who happened to pass by, took him in charge.

Sergeant Dalzell, was walking in West street Tai-pin-shan early this morning when he saw a struggle between prosecutor and the first prisoner, the former gave the latter in his custody on charge of stealing the quilt now in court, this man said he could point out the person who gave him the quilt to pawn, but after a protracted ramble through Tai-pin-shan they failed to find him, however, on arriving at the charge room they found him comfortably seated there he having apparently come of his own accord.

The first prisoner stated that the second gave him the quilt to pawn and the second said that it was his own property; on hearing this the magistrate ordered the second prisoner to be taken out of the dock and reserved him as a witness.

Lum-lune, late the second prisoner, on being put into the witness box stated that the quilt now in court was his own property and had been so for the last two years, he could identify it by three stains; (and on being opened surely enough the stains appeared) he had owed the second prisoner some money for a considerable period and on being pressed for payment this morning gave first prisoner the quilt to pawn for the amount due, witness soon afterwards heard that his creditor was in custody and went to the station to speak in his behalf, when he himself was also included in the charge.

The magistrate here adjourned the case until Tuesday next the 5th instant in order to obtain more satisfactory evidence.

ASSAULT.

Jacob Oregon, a colored gentleman, considerably the worse for liquor, who called himself a watchman to Messrs Walker & Co's godowns at Wanchi, was charged with assaulting Ho-apew a shopman residing in Wanchi.

It appeared that as Ho-apew was walking in Queen's Road Wanchi this morning he noticed a crowd of people gathered round the chapel; on approaching he saw the prisoner beating his son, a little boy of fourteen years of age; with a large stick, he rushed to the boy's rescue when prisoner turned round and inflicted several severe blows on him; one of them making a deep cut in the head.

Ho-akip, the little boy in question, said that prisoner gave him a cent and asked him to buy samshaw with it, he refused to do so and prisoner beat him.

Prisoner attempted to make a rambling statement but was sent back to the cells until he should sober down a bit.

Three men were found gambling in First Street, Tai-pin-shan, and on being arrested offered P. O. 119 $2 to release them, this, however, he refused to do, and they were fined $5 each or in default to be imprisoned for fourteen days.

Government Notifications.

(From the Gazette)

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL.

By His Excellency SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, Knight, and Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

Whereas the Commands of Her Most Gracious Majesty THE QUEEN, conveyed by The Right Honorable THE EARL OF CARNARVON, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, have been received, approving of and confirming the following Ordinances, namely:—

No. 10 of 1866, entitled—"*An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, to apply a Sum not exceeding Eight hundred and twenty-nine thousand Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1867;*"

No. 11 of 1866, entitled—"*An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, for altering the Time of the Vacation of the Supreme Court, and to provide for the granting of Interim Injunctions in case of the Absence or Illness of the Chief Justice.*"

No. 12 of 1866, entitled—"*An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, for imposing and regulating Stamp Duties in the Colony.*"—Now, therefore, it is hereby declared, that the said Ordinances have been so approved and confirmed, as aforesaid.

By His Excellency's Command,
W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Victoria, Hongkong, this 27th Day of February 1867.

It is hereby notified that the Central School is open to all, irrespective of Nationality, who are willing to study both English and Chinese.

Applicants for admission, *not Chinese*, are requested to send in their Names to the Head Master not later than Friday the 1st proximo, if possible, and as soon afterwards as practicable.

By Order,
W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th February, 1867.

NOTICE.

WANTED by the Government of Hongkong a Hulk, to be provided with three Anchors and three hundred fathoms of Chain.

Tenders for the above will be received by the Harbor Master, from whom any necessary particulars can be obtained.

The Harbor Master does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

H. G. THOMSETT,
Harbor Master, &c.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1867.

Servants' Certificates of Registration have been returned to this Office with remarks made thereon referring to the characters of those registered.

These endorsements are illegal, and in contravention of Section XXVI of the "Victoria Registration Ordinance, 1860."

Employers of Servants should, when necessary, fill in the column for noting the date of expiration of service, but make no further addition.

CECIL C. SMITH,
Registrar General.
Registrar General's Office, Hongkong, 2nd February, 1867.

The Adullamites.

A small body of its members occupied a very prominent position and exercised an extremely weighty influence in the debates of the House of Commons in the Session of 1866. At the present moment their position is not diminished either in interest or importance. Whether is the Government brings in a Reform Bill or not, what this numerically insignificant group of men will say or do is a matter which closely concerns the Ministers and the country. The most striking testimony to their power is the unmeasured vituperation of which they have been the objects; the desire to disparage them is a proof of the intensity of the wish to remove the obstacle which they oppose to political progress in a certain direction. They are calumniated, reviled, and hated: they are held up to public scorn; abuse of them is the most standing and the most spicy dish presented at great political banquets; they are few, and yet they are strong enough to merit all this wrath and this invective.

It is important, for many reasons, to linger a little in examining the position of these politicians. Justice has an arrear of debt towards them which is still unsatisfied. The zeal of their defenders has not been quite equal to the fury of their assailants: they have been left to their own inherent strength. Their opponents, indeed, have been appreciated: debaters, alike in the House of Commons and in the press, have fed upon their talent, have gathered statesmanship from their speeches, and political insight from their keen siftings of the great problem of Reform. But the men themselves, their relation to the House of Commons, to the country, and to each other—their position as a party, if such a word is in any way applicable to them—the nature of the influence which they exert on the course of public affairs, have not received that amount of consideration which was their due. And then, their existence and their conduct singularly illustrates the working of English institutions. The power which they wield for the moment is not a chance matter, lawless apparently and incomprehensible, on the contrary, it is the exhibition of a force which is permanent in the Constitution, and which at times of great crisis, for the welfare of the nation performs services of the highest value. Their appearance in the world of action must be studied and judged; but assuredly they must not be resented as abnormal ebullitions of personal caprice.

The most obvious and the most important fact presented by this small group of members is the absence of all organized connection amongst themselves. They seem to be intentionally associated for a common purpose: but the principle of their association lies outside of them. It is the similarity of outward circumstances only which gives them any appearance of a party. Lord Grosvenor, Mr. Lowe, Lord Elcho, Mr. Horsman, and the rest, manifestly are not men who seek to overthrow a Liberal Government, or to bring in a Conservative Ministry, or to make any special measure prevail; or to force themselves into office as a united section of the House. Had they aimed at these objects, they would have been less abused and more vigorously defended; their merit or demerit—which it ought to be called we shall see presently—consists in their political dis-connections, in their inability to transfer a united body of votes to either of the great political parties. There is not a trace in their movements of any design to work together for any other purpose than the single one which gave them "a local habitation and a name." They voted, it is true, against the Reform Bill of Lord Russell's Government, and this vote told, doubtless, as a blow serviceable to the Conservative party; but it did not make them Conservatives. When their action attained success, and the Conservatives, partly through their means, came into power, it was natural to expect that some of them at least would be disposed to take office; not one of them joined the Ministry; they all to a man remained in their isolation. They stand aloof, as much as ever, from both the political parties; and it cannot be doubtful that they themselves cannot tell beforehand what will be the conduct of each one of themselves, when time will disclose whether a Reform Bill will, or will not, be laid on the table of the House of Commons next Session. They have been derided, ridiculed, and condemned; but from one charge they have been singularly free,—no one has accused them of the selfishness of seeking office.

Who, then, are these persons? What has caused them to be classed together? They have been called malcontents; and there is no reason why they should not accept the designation as an honourable distinction. All glorious revolutions—those most loudly vaunted by Whig statesmen—have been made by malcontents. The most precious of our charters have been extorted by malcontents. The grandest achievements of history—the deeds of men who have reaped the title of saviours and benefactors of their country—have been planned in the caves of Adullam. Exile and dungeons have again and again been found to be the seed-beds of liberty. The contempt poured on the despised outcast of tyranny has often had to be exchanged for the admiration enforced by successful patriotism. The fugitive David lived to become the illustrious King of Israel. The cave of discontent is the shelter of noble thoughts. These men, then, are malcontents and Adullamites. The true question is, with what are they discontented? and how are they to be called discontented more than the whole Conservative party, by whose side they chanced to fight? They are Liberals, and they are malcontents against the Liberal policy; they are Liberals still, and have not joined the Conservative ranks; and this is why the cave of Adullam has been invented for their reception. They have no home in either of the contending political hosts. This is their misfortune; but it is also the essence of their public value, and their title to their country's respect. Their sole bond of union is a common conviction honestly arrived at, and honestly adopted by each for himself as the rule of his public conduct. On a measure of supreme importance they have reluctantly but deliberately judged that the policy advocated by the Liberal chiefs was pregnant with ruin to the best interests of their country; and they have preferred to endure the obloquy which never fails to visit men who separate themselves from their associates rather than join their party in doing evil. That this was a sincere conviction of their understandings, and no outbreak of personal spleen or wounded vanity, the strength of their arguments, the unrivalled power with which they were enforced, and the depth of the impression which they produced on the House and the public alike concurred to testify. And to this cause it was owing that their reprobation of Mr. Gladstone's policy was felt to be so severe, and produced so much confusion in the ranks of his supporters. Many a conscience-striken Ministerialist poured out his anger against men who filled his heart with self-reproval, and held before his aching eyes a picture of a line of conduct which he had not the courage, or the morality to renounce. The judgment on the Liberal policy, the judgment felt to be true even by the men whom it condemned, was the real crime, for which the Adullamites could get no absolution.

But the Adullamites have rendered England a greater service yet than the helping to overthrow the mischievous Reform Bill of Mr. Gladstone. They have vindicated the liberty of public men; and this is an act of inestimable value. They have rescued political life in England from servility—servility to the most exacting and the most inconsiderate of all tyrants, the servility to party, to a majority. They have sustained the rights, by exercising them, of the individual conscience; they have proclaimed that party obedience has its limits,—that the interests of party are subordinate in the last resort to the interests of the whole commonwealth. They have repudiated the monstrous doctrine that legislators, personally entrusted with the safety of the people, have been sent to Parliament to be the slaves of their leaders, and to do the bidding blindly of their chiefs to the ruin of the Constitution. They rebelled against Mr. Gladstone; and by rebelling they asserted the law that their votes were not bound to be as impulsive and as inconsiderate as his principles. They have sternly reminded him that the convictions of his followers were an element which he must respect, a force which had a right to be regarded, a test of the value of his measures which must be taken into account. Mr. Gladstone had been taught by the Adullamites that members of Parliament are not servants to receive orders, but associates to whom he must make good the soundness of his proposals. The rebuke and the discomfiture which Mr. Gladstone suffered last Session far transcends in lasting importance the circumstances of the occasion. Had he been defeated by a majority of pure Conservatives, the lesson would have been infinitely less sharp and less instructive. It is due to the Adullamites that the expulsion of the Liberal chiefs from power was not merely a condemnation of the Reform Bill, but a vindication of self-respect, of the right of thinking, of manly freedom, for every member of the House of Commons. The nation has ratified the course they pursued. Had they earned the praise instead of the censure of the men they left,—had they suffered themselves to become the slaves of Mr. Gladstone's dictation—it is possible that Reform Bill might now be numbered among the laws of the land. By acting as freemen, as men who think man to be greater than the Sabbath, their country to be higher than party, they have consigned that Bill to the contempt of the world. No one speaks of it now—its advocates only remember it with shame—and even the appellation of Adullamites has lost its point. Essential truth alone remains; and both the friends and the foes of this small band of public men are alike profoundly aware that it is with their arguments alone that they can and must deal.

Conviction of Mr. Wilkinson, the Joint-Stock Discount Manager.

The trial of Mr. James Freeling Wilkinson, the managing director of the Joint-Stock Discount Company, was finished on the 10th. The charge against him was for misdemeanour in having unlawfully and fraudulently taken and applied to his own use and benefit two cheques for £1,000 and £660 respectively, the moneys of the company by which he was employed. Mr. Coleridge for the defence complained that civil proceedings were not taken in the first instance, so that the defendant might have given his answer upon oath, and if the result had been to show that he had committed a fraud he might then have been subjected to a criminal charge. The learned gentleman, on his client's behalf, very strongly denied that any fraudulent intention had existed. He dwelt on Mr. Wilkinson's good character, and concluded by asking the jury to return a "verdict which would be a comfort to them as long as they lived, and no uneasiness to them when they came to lie down to rest in the lap of the great mother of us all." Mr. Martin Tucker Smith, M.P., a member of the firm of Smith, Payne, and Smith, bankers, was called as a witness to character. He said Mr. Wilkinson, whom he had known for ten or twelve years, had the reputation of an honourable and upright gentleman, and he had never heard the slightest imputation on his character. Mr. John Gurney Hoare, of the firm of Messrs. Barnett, Hoare, and Co., bankers, who had known the defendant seventeen or eighteen years, bore similar testimony, as did also Mr. Peter Bell, at one time chairman of the City Bank, and other gentlemen who had known him during periods varying from eight or ten to thirty years. Mr. Baron Pigott, in his summing up, told the jury that they must be satisfied, in order to convict the defendant, that he had appropriated the money fraudulently; there was otherwise no misdemeanour under the Act. The jury retired, and, after an absence of nearly half an hour, returned a verdict of "Guilty," accompanied by a strong recommendation to mercy on account of the defendant's previous good character. The defendant, addressing the bench, and speaking in an emphatic manner, said "I swear in the Presence of God I am entirely innocent of this shameful charge, as Kleman and Saltmarsh could have demonstrated if they had been called as witnesses. I repeat here in the presence of my God, what I said at the justice-room of the Mansion-house, I am as innocent as a babe unborn. I bow to your judgment." Mr. Baron Pigott, in passing sentence, told the defendant that what he had just asserted did not at all move him in the view he took of the verdict, which, in his judgment, was well founded on the evidence. He should have been very glad indeed to give effect to the recommendation of the jury; but the defendant's case was a very serious one. He was entrusted by this company to an unlimited extent, and he had a liberal and ample salary. The money at his disposal amounted to millions, and it was the money of unfortunate shareholders, who could exercise no control. He appeared to have habitually signed cheques in blank, and to have left them on a table to be filled up. The shareholders were, therefore, entirely in his hands, and their confidence had been grossly abused. In this case the amount misappropriated was between £4,000 and £5,000, but the defendant, having the whole and sole control over the affairs and management of the company, had allowed Kleman's debt to it to jump from £30,000 to upwards of £160,000, and had gone on making advances to him without security of any kind. The sentence was that he be kept in penal servitude for five years.

(MONEY MARKET REVIEW.)

The law is a terrible avenger when it strikes, and strikes home, as it has stricken in the case of Mr. James Freeling Wilkinson, the late managing director of the Joint-Stock Discount Company. During the long struggle of the unfortunate shareholders throughout the early part of last year, to save this company from utter shipwreck, we did not shrink from exposing and denouncing the flagrant and gross mismanagement of the company's affairs, and the scandalous if not criminal misconduct of several of the directors. But from the moment that Mr. Wilkinson was brought up at the Mansion house on a specific criminal charge we deemed it but just and fair towards the alleged culprit to abstain, and we have ever since carefully abstained, from further comment upon transactions with which his name and conduct must be more or less intimately connected. Further reserve is now needless. Mr. Wilkinson was arraigned at the Old Bailey on a charge of unlawfully and fraudulently taking and applying to his own use and benefit two cheques for £1,000 and £660 respectively, the moneys of the company. The evidence, as it seems to us, was so clear as to leave the jury no alternative, consistently with their oaths, but to find him guilty; and they did so, but strongly recommended him to mercy on account of his previous good character. Such a recommendation in such a case it is difficult to deal with. It is the "previous good character" which in such cases enables the criminal to attain to the position and power of committing the crime; and the abuse of that character, position, and trust, if it does not add to the crime, seems to demand an addition to, instead of a mitigation of, the punishment. The recommendation is, in fact, but the honest and humane expression of the jury's commiseration of a man once occupying a position so proud and prosperous but now fallen so low, and as such it is entitled to our respect. The sentence of the Court was penal servitude for the term of five years. To such a man five years of penal servitude is an awful sentence. We may hope that it will prove a terrible warning to some other directors who, though not legally or criminally, are not less morally guilty than Mr. J. F. Wilkinson. Five years of penal servitude to a man of education and social refinement must be worse to look forward to than even the most horrible of deaths. But when we look to the amount of human suffering occasioned by the failure of such a company—to the fathers and mothers of families compelled to give up their homes and to deprive their children of the necessary education—to the poor ladies left destitute—and when we compare the sufferings of all these, who may be numbered by the thousand, with the sufferings of the one who has been the main cause of all, we cannot but feel that all he may have to endure is dwarfed into positive insignificance beside that which he has occasioned. And then we feel compelled to acquiesce in the just verdict, and the righteous judgment, and the condign punishment of the guilty.

Electioneering Bribery.

We ought to be all aghast at the disclosures made to the Lancaster Election Commission; But we are not. We may perhaps, be amused at the frankness, if not the effrontery, of the confessions, but the facts surprise nobody. Lancaster is a more than respectable town. It gives name to a Palatinate, and people regard it as a bit of old gentility, smothered up by the crowd of colossal upstarts that scarcely find room for themselves in Lancashire. But Lancaster evidently cares little for its historical name, and the memories that have twined with Royalty. Out of 1,419 voters at the last election it is ascertained that two-thirds were, directly or indirectly, bribed. That the freemen, who are the majority, should sell their votes is what we expect, but ten-pound householders we hoped to be better men in a borough where we are told that not a quarter of the houses are of that rateable value. Ten-pound householders are said to be a very select class at Lancaster. Few of them, however, declined to take whatever they could get for exercising their electoral rights in favour of the generous donor. The evidence shows that more than 900 were bribed—about 780 freemen, a good proportion of whom were ten-pound householders, and 125 with only the householder's qualification. By a rough classification of the receivers of bribes it appears that two were professional men; 11 were independent, or persons of no occupation; 21 were bookkeepers, clerks, assistants, etc.; 107 were shopkeepers, 131 farmers, 21 inn and beerhouse keepers, 208 labourers, 381 artisans. The electoral district, it will be observed, contains an agricultural population. All these men received their ten or twelve pounds as a matter of course, just as they would have pocketed the dividend of a mine or a railway. A whole family of farmers had their £10 apiece, one of them a man paying £100 a year rent, another paying £100 a year. Tea-dealers, grocers, drapers, carpenters, builders, painters, carvers, and gilders, cabinet-makers, indeed all sorts of tradesmen, took the bribe. One labourer was ill-used, for he received only £5, of which the poor fellow gave his wife a sovereign to get a new dress. There are degrees of honesty at Lancaster, and there is conduct which even there is by comparison not gentlemanly. A man received £5 to bribe an acquaintance, but, finding that the latter had voted he quietly spent the money himself, and seemed to think it a good joke. The Lancastrians laughed at it, as if a little out of the way, and were rebuked by the Chief Commissioner, who called it a blackguardly act, worse than many for which men had been sent to the Castle. It is scarcely necessary to add that the probable estimate of the sum thus squandered very far exceeds the neat little amount authenticated by the sign manual of the Returning Officer. According to the calculation vouched by him, the total expenses on both sides did not exceed £2,800, whereas it appears that near 1,000 voters received an average of £10 each, besides other expenses. We should not be far wrong if we put the total cost of the Lancaster Election at eleven or twelve thousand pounds;—no trifling addition to the resources of a genteel old borough with no trade in particular and a declining population. By all means let this question of bribery be fully and fairly gone into. That a number of well-to-do farmers and shopkeepers should quietly pocket £10 notes for voting according to their consciences, or against it, as may be, is portentous and significant. The act is at least vastly more disgraceful in them than in working men. If, too, the former take bribes, how is it possible that the latter should refuse to take them, for the men are not likely to think it wrong when their employers set the example? We have already observed, however, that people don't seem at all surprised to hear of the classes supposed to be better off taking such bribes. Small tradesmen and small farmers are quite as much in want of money as the men they employ, and, being more familiar with the sight and uses of a £10-note, have a keener and more practical relish for it. A note of that value is rather beyond the mental optics of most working men. To them it is a curiosity, like a medallion or a gem. They don't feel the want of it, just as they don't feel the want of a mansion or a carriage and pair. They take it when offered, as they would take almost anything, from an elephant downwards. But a £10 note happens to be just the very thing that an ambitious carpenter, a speculative builder, a farmer paying a high rent for a farm in bad condition and ill stocked, as well as many another man is always thinking of and hankering after. Had he but that £10 note in his pocket which he spent the other day, or which he has promised to pay to-morrow, or which would just enable him to make some little purchase! Then, as all his lawful profits have their appointed use, generally of a purely business character, what he wants is a small round sum to throw away in a few agreeable trifles. Then it must be confessed there are very few people indeed who do not think politics an affair of common interest and mutual aid. Electors feel they help a man to rise, and they expect a lift in return. Some want notice, some places, some jobs, some employment, some custom; some—and these are the easiest to deal with—will allow their claims to be assessed at a money value, and will take a sovereign, or a £10-note, as the market may be. But we are disposed to think that these farmers and shopkeepers, after all, were corrupted by the example of the freemen, and that they went after the multitude to do evil. The borough of Lancaster has a thousand freemen, though the electors with no qualification but their £10 occupation number only 467. Of the working men calculated to be on the register, 5?8 are there as freemen, while only 57 are there as £10 occupiers. The freemen of Lancaster, then, are of all classes, though three fifths of them are workmen and labourers. But a "freedom" of this sort, independent of any other qualification, always has been regarded as a share in a profitable estate. It never was possible to persuade a freeman he had no right to his "regulars." So, wherever the "free tom" goes, bribery goes too, and spreads the contagion from one class to another. It would seem here to have been all but universal. At the investigation the amusing frankness shown by the witness is accounted for by the fact that everybody was bribed, and that, therefore, everybody was as good as his neighbour. There seems to be no public opinion at Lancaster, and it is impossible that many of the more decent minority who did not take bank-notes expected their consideration in other forms. The poor old borough lies, like Lazarus at the gate of Dives, but, unfortunately, is capable of some disreputable service, and is therefore rewarded with something better than crumbs from the rich man's table.—*Times.*

RUSSIA AND POLAND.—The policy which the Czar is about to pursue in Poland will not improbably occasion uneasiness to those who have witnessed with mingled feelings of alarm and surprise the social and political changes which have taken place in Central Europe during the past two years. It is needless to say that but a very short time since a similar course of action on the part of the Russian Government would have, in all likelihood, elicited remonstrances from the Western Powers. The events, however, of last year have proved that a great deal may be done in the way of tearing up treaties and breaking pledges without provoking a rupture with those most interested in seeing those treaties respected and those pledges observed. Prussia, a great Protestant Power, heretofore the champion of Liberalism and of Liberal institutions in Germany, has to all appearance exchanged constitutional Government for despotism. In the conduct of her international obligations she has accepted the maxim that might constitutes right, and, whatever she has been enabled to conquer, she equally considers she is entitled to appropriate. Large as her territory was before, it has become more than doubled by her identification with Northern Germany, and from being simply a military Power she has acquired the means of being a great maritime one. When, however, to these territorial changes are added those of a political nature to which we have just referred, the lover of Liberal institutions must confess that the ravages made by despotism in a considerable portion of the European continent during the past twelve months have been extensive. If with Count Bismarck's success be coupled the assimilation of Polish to Russian institutions, it may come to pass that ere long one may search in vain for any evidence of Liberal Government in Europe eastward of the Rhine.—*Post.*

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Saturday Evening.

The business of the past week foots up only a small total, being less in amount than for any previous corresponding period since the opening of the year. Trade would appear to have been quite at a stand still and although there has been a fair inquiry for all descriptions of goods the low offers made by dealers and the firmness of importers together with the disposition that has been manifested by them to retain their goods rather than submit to reduction in price, has perhaps contributed much to lessen the amount of business that has been in progress.

The opium market has been rather quiet dealers showing a disposition to await the arrival of the second sales steamers now nearly due before operating. The closing quotations are New Patna $637½ old and $620 Benares $612½ Malwa and Persian are quite nominal at $790 and $575 respectively. The stock of Benares on account the favor this drug has had lately is quite exhausted. Late telegrams from Calcutta report that the shipments likely to come forward from the second sales include 1500 chests Benares, 800 new Patna —and 800 chests old Patna. The last Bombay rates were Rs. 1700, and 1100 chests were reported coming by the English mail due here about the 10th. Cotton continues in very good request and considerable quantities have changed hands. The sales reported to-day embrace 1575 bales Bengal at $16.75 to $20.25 and 700 bales Shanghai at $21.20. The sales of Piece Goods are confined to 1620 pieces English Blue Drills at $3.90, 500 pieces Turkey Red Shirtings at $3.75, 200 pieces Plain Orleans at $6.60 and 600 dozen Scarlet Handkerchiefs at $1.20.

The produce market show little alteration. Transactions to-day embrace 10,100 piculs Saigon Rice at $2.05 to $2.09 1,000 50lb. bags Flour $1.86, 1,000 piculs Green Peas at $2.26 and 100 piculs Red Dates at $3.00.

IMPORTS AT THE PORT OF HONGKONG.
Weeks ending March 2nd 1867.

This does not include the cargoes of the coast and Shanghai steamers, and is only a summary of the reports in our shipping intelligence during the week,

COTTON,—Ningpo		bales	1,800
	Bengal	„	4,500
COAL.—Australian		tons	475
RICE,—Saigon		piculs	35,0 0
	Siam	„	17,500
	Singapore	„	8,000
OPIUM,—Malwa		chests	1,135
	Bengal	„	155
SALTPETER		bags	3,500
PEPPER		piculs	750

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per *Niphon*, for East Coast,—

	Malwa.	Bengal.
Swatow	7	—
Amoy	—	5
Foochow	31	5
Total	38	10 chests.

Treasure for Amoy $8,600.

Per *Singapore*, for Shanghai,—

OPIUM—Malwa	12	chests.
Bengal	53	„
Total	65	

Treasure $10,000

SALES ON THE 2ND MARCH, 1867.
(As reported by Chinese.)

T-cloth, 7-lbs. 1,000 pieces, at $2.75, by Borneo Company Limited to Foreign Merchant.
Foreign Cotton, 200 bales, at $17.00, by Russell & Co. to Chune-shing.
Foreign Cotton 100 bales, at $17.00, by Mody & Co. to Man-hing.
Foreign Cotton, 500 bales, at $17.60, by Wm. Pustau & Co. to Canton Merchant.
Hoop Iron, 1,000 bundles, at $3.75, by Wm. Pustau & Co. to On-loong.
Green Peas, 500 piculs, at $2.26, by Wo-leehong to Kong-moon Merchant.
Green Peas, 500 piculs, at $2.25, by Wo-leehong to Yue-loong.
Yellow Peas, 300 piculs, at $2.85, by Yuen-loong-hong by retail.
Narrow Leaved Greens, 30 bags at $13.20, by Yuen-loong-hong to Foochow Merchant.
Narrow Leaved Greens, 10 bags, at $13.70, by Tat-tye-hong to Travelling Merchant.
Flour, 50-lbs. 500 bags, at $1.85, by Chee-hing-loong to Travelling Merchant.
Green Peas, 300 piculs at $2.21, by Chee-hing-loong to Travelling Merchant.
Red Dates, 100 piculs, at $3.00, by Yuen-fat-hong to by retail.
Flour, 50-lbs. 500 bags, at $1.86, by Kwang-mow-tye to Hongkong Merchant.
Rhinoceros' Horn, 30 catties, at $16.80 per cty, by Man-shing-loong to Canton Merchant.
King Fisher's Feathers, 6,000 pieces, at $42.00 per 100 Man-shing loong Shanghai Merchant.
Saigon Rice, 5,500 piculs, at $2.09, by Wing-chaong-shun by retail.
Saigon Rice, 4,000 piculs, at $2.02½, by Blum Brothers & Co. by retail.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.
Hongkong, March 2nd.

OPIUM.—Patna, cash, new, $615, old, $625, sales.
Benares, cash, new, none; old, $615, sales.
Malwa, Cash, $795, good; $785, inferior, sales.
2nd Sales Patna, new, $640, old, $627½, sales.
COTTON.—Japan, none; Ningpo, $25, to $24½; Shanghai &c., $20, to $25, Bengal $17½ to $22, Bombay $20, to $24, sales.
RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none, Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $1.90 to $2.30, sales.
EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 219, Rs.; at 15 days' sight, 220, Rs. quoted. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 219½ Rs.; at 15 days' sight, 220½, Rs.; quoted. On London at 6 months' sight, 4/1, 4 m's. 4/3½, quoted.
GOLD LEAF.—$23.30 quoted.
SYCEE.—9 per cent. premium, Bar Silver 11 per cent. premium, quoted.
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares, 11 per cent. discount old, 5 per cent. discount new, sales.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co's Shares, 30 per cent. premium old, 20 per cent. premium new, quoted.
Hongkong Gas Co.'s Shares, par, quoted.
Union Dock Company's Shares, 35 per cent. discount, quoted.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Company's Shares—15 per cent. discount, quoted.
China Traders' Insurance Co's Shares—$75 per share premium, quoted.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. WARREN DELANO, JR., and Mr. HENRY S. GREW, have RETIRED from our firm, their interest and responsibility CEASING on this day.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 172 China, 1st January, 1867. [J15

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM has RE-ENTERED our firm, to which also Mr. WILLIAM H. FOSTER, JR., is admitted Partner, their interest and responsibility commencing this day.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 173 China, 1st January, 1867. [J15

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN MIDDLETON, JUNIOR, RETIRES from our firm this day; and Mr. A. B. BULKLEY, is authorised to sign the same per procuration.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 321 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867. [J 31

NOTICE.

WE HAVE this day established ourselves at this Port, as General Merchants and Commission Agents, under the style and firm of GRÜN & Co.

ERNST GRÜN,
C. OPSTELTEN.
Office, Peel Street, No. 13.

tf 257 Hongkong, 28th January, 1867

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as Merchant, and General Commission Agent, under the style and firm of ROBERT SHAW & Co.

ROBERT SHAW.

2m 236] Taiwo, Formosa, Nov., 1866. [J21

THE interest and responsibility in our firm of Mr. W. G. STEWERTZ VAN REESEMA ceased yesterday, and Mr. THEODOR PROBST, who held the power to sign our firm since 1862, has this day been admitted a partner.

Our firm now consists of Mr. W. PUSTAU, Mr. W. PROBST, Mr. J. MENKE, and Mr. THEODOR PROBST; Mr. O. C. BEHN and Mr. JOH. F. CORDES are authorized to sign the same per procuration from this date.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

6m 14 China, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. A. R. ALLYBHOY, being about to leave this place for Bombay, the management of our firm henceforth will be conducted by Mr. THAVERBHOY MAHOMED, who has taken charge of our business, and is authorised to sign our name.

MAHOMED DHURUMSEY & Co.

tf 2685 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Messrs. JOSEPH OXFORD, HENRY DANZIGER, JACOB ARNHOLD and ALEXANDER OSCHMAN-LEVYSOHN has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the partners, who will henceforth sign the firm in liquidation.

OXFORD & Co.

Hongkong and China,
11th September, 1866. tf 1089

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by Messrs. OXFORD & Co., at Hongkong and Canton, will be continued by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as Merchants and Commission Agents under the firm of

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
J. ARNHOLD.
A. C. LEVYSOHN.
P. KARBERG.

tf 1087 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1866, from which date, all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr. GEORGE B. FALCONER, who has taken over the business from that date.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 859 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day retired from the business heretofore carried on by me, in favour of my Nephew, Mr. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 1119 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted as partner Mr. ALEXANDER MCGLASHAN HEATON, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the style and firm of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK.

tf 1120 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WE have this day established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 728 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 727 Hongkong, 11th April, 1866.

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.

JOHN H. LADD.

tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

MR. JOHN STUDD has been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co.,
Architects, Civil Engineers, &c.

Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 1st November, 1866. tf 2495

WE HAVE this day established a BRANCH of our firm in Hongkong, under the management of Monsieur V. LAVOLLÉE, who will sign our name by procuration.

P. & P. DERODE FRÈRES,
Lille, Paris, le Havre,
Hongkong, 11, Stanley Street.

6m 8 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. HINTON DANIELL STEWART in our Firm in Hongkong and China ceased on 31st December, 1866, and our Firm now consists of WILLIAM WALKINSHAW, PHINEAS RYRIE, WILLIAM JAMES BRYANS and EDWARD CAREY SMITH.

TURNER & Co.

tf 18 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK MAJOR, this day resigns the management of our business here, and ceases to sign our Firm per procuration.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 269 Hongkong, 25th January, 1867.

THE Business hitherto carried on by the Undersigned will from this date be conducted under the name and style of J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.; Mr. ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS and Mr. HERMENEGILDO ANTONIO LEIRIA have been authorised to sign the firm per procuration.

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.

tf 381 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co., Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

tf 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st, 1866. J-11

I have this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of ALEX DOWNIE & Co.

ALEX. DOWNIE.

tf 390 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl-10

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. TRUELSEN, a Partner in my firm, which will in future be carried on under the style of COIT, TRUELSEN, AND Co.

F. COIT.

tf 1603 Ningpo, 18th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. A. R. CASE, in our firm CEASED to-day.

CASE & Co.

tf 359 Nagasaki, 1st January, 1867. [F6

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between Messrs. M. L. LESSLER, C. HAGEN and P. F. DA SILVA, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the Partners, who will henceforth sign the firm in liquidation.

LESSLER & HAGEN.

3m 148 Formosa, 31st December, 1866. [J14

WITH reference to the above the business for the future will be continued by the Undersigned, under the firm of

HAGEN, DA SILVA & Co.

Mr. O. E. COLLINGS will sign the firm, per procuration, at Tamsui and Kelung.

C. HAGEN.
P. F. DA SILVA.

3m 149 Formosa, 1st January, 1867. [J14

THE Undersigned has this day established himself at this Port as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

C. HARTMANN.

Nagasaki, 10th February, 1867. [1m 535 F26

Notices of Firms.

THE POWER given to Mr. DOSSABHOY NUSSERWANJEE CLUDWALLA to sign my name in Macao CEASED TO DAY, and Mr. ARDESHIR LUDDAHBHAW will sign my name in Macao only.

SOMJEEBHOY VISRAM.

14d 572 Hongkong, 2nd February 1867.

MR. WALTER HYDE NOTLEY, will sign our firm on and after this date.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 563 Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between ROBERT SAYLE, of Cambridge, England, and THOMAS PEACOCK, of Hongkong, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on November 15th 1866.

ROBERT SAYLE.
THOMAS PEACOCK.

tf 550 Hongkong, 28th February 1867.

THE Business will be carried on in future under the style and name of SAYLE & Co. Mr. W. J. SHERRY is authorised to sign the firm per procuration.

tf 551 Hongkong, 18th February, 1867.

MR. WILLIAM HENRY TALBOT, is authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.

TALBOT & Co.

3m 477 Hongkong, 18th February, 1867.

MR. ARTHUR OLIS GAY, is authorized to sign our firm at Yokohama, Japan.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

2m 484 Hongkong, 18th February, 1867.

MR. A. H. P. HASS, has this day been admitted a Partner in our firm.

PESSE & Co.

3m 1 Hongkong 2nd January, 1867.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.
(Custom House Jetty.)

THE British steamer

"SHAFTESBURY,"

Aitken, Master, will be dispatched hence for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 5th inst.

For Freight or Passage apply to

BIRLEY & Co., *Agents.*

4d 5-6 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

STEAM TO
SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Company's Steamship

"ADEN,"

will leave for the above places, about 24 hours after the arrival of the English Mail.

W. R. DALZIEL, *Act. Superintendent.*

tf 569 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

THE P. & O. S. N. Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA,"

will have quick dispatch for the above Ports.

W. R. DALZIEL, *Act. Superintendent.*

tf 570 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

STEAM TO
SINGAPORE, GALLE AND BOMBAY.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer

"SULTAN,"

will leave for the above Places, on SATURDAY, the 9th instant, at Noon.

W. R. DALZIEL, *Actg. Superintendent.*

tf 556 Hongkong, 28th February, 1867.

FOR SHANGHAI, *(Direct.)*

THE Steam-ship

"UNITED SERVICE,"

Captain Houston, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf 637 Hongkong, 26th February, 1867.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE A 1 British Clipper barkentine

"KEW KEE,"

having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will meet with quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to

MELCHERS & Co.

tf 540 Hongkong 26th February, 1867.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE A 1 American Clipper barque

"JUAN RATRAY,"

Williams, Master, having a good portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf 505 Hongkong, 21st February, 1867.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 American Clipper ship

"WINDWARD,"

Captain Barrett, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load at Whampoa and sail for the above Port and meet with quick dispatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 455 Hongkong, 14th February, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American Clipper ship

"ELLEN SOUTHARD,"

Captain Howe, will have early dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

1m 417 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American ship

"TENNYSON,"

Captain Graves, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

tf 215 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1867.

FOR MELBOURNE, *(Direct.)*

THE A 1 British ship

"JOSHUA BATES,"

Captain Sydserff, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

tf 2505 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British ship

"MAGNOLIA,"

Captain Clark, of 1,060 Tons Register. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 466 Hongkong, 15th February, 1867.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE British ship

"PLEIADES,"

Captain Motley, of 719 Tons Register.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 315 Hongkong, 14th February, 1867.

FOR SALE,
At the East Point Machine Shop and Boiler Works.

ASSORTED SIZES LOWMOOR and THORNYCROFT BOILER PLATES, SHEET, BAR IRON, and RIVETS; Best CROWN SCRAP PLATES; SHEET, BAR and ANGLE IRON and RIVETS; GRATE BARS, BOILER TUBES. English-made WASHERS, BOLTS, NUTS, FILES, GAS PIPES, TIES, ELBOWS, UNIONS and LONG SCREWS.

BLISTER, Spring and Double SHEER STEEL; BABBIT'S and MUNTZ' METAL, YELLOW METAL, BARS and BOLTS, COPPER PLATES, PIPES, SHEETS, and BARS.

TUCK'S PACKING, SHEET RUBBER, Russia HEMP, and Cotton SPUNYARN.

American Steam-WHISTLES, steam and Vacuum GUAGES, GUAGE COCKS and GLASSES, THERMOMETERS, SALOMETERS, SHOVELS, FIRE BRICKS and CLAY.

Also one small Foot LATHE; two Centrifugal PUMPS, suitable for Docks, &c, &c., &c.

BRASS, COPPER and IRON CASTINGS made at reasonable prices.

For particulars apply to

D. ILLINGWORTH,
Foreman.

tf 561 Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

HATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
" SHERRY " "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "

BIRLEY & Co.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 750 Tons of LABUAN STEAM COAL. Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTONE & Co.

tf 1991 Hongkong, 13th September, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

Destination	Vessel's Name	Captain	At	For Freight apply to	To be Dispatched
NEW YORK	Windward	Barrett	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Tennyson	Graves	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Ellen Southard	Howes	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Free Trade	Smith	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Gem of the Ocean	Prichard	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE	Joshua Bates	Sydserff	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
BOMBAY, &c	Sultan (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Saturday, the 9th inst.
YOKOHAMA	Juan Rattray	Williams	Hongkong	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Kew Kee		Hongkong	Melchers & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI, C'FOO, & TIENTSIN	Shaftesbury, (str.)	Aitken	Hongkong	Birley & Co.	To-morrow, the 5th inst.
SHANGHAI	United Service (str.)	Houston	Hongkong	Adam Scott & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA	Aden (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Formosa (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

100 Cases Prime A.V.H. GIN, in 1 Dozen Cases.

JOHN SCHIPPER.

1m 568 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A FEW CASES of *Messrs. R. Heatley & Son's* SHERRY, just received.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 309 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A LOT of Fresh Prime HAMBURG PORK and BEEF, in first rate condition.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 2332 Hongkong, 25th October, 1866.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $60.

Apply at the Office of this Paper.

tf 2758 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

FOR SALE.

1,000 TONS Newport WELSH COAL. 1,000 tons WEST HARTLEY ENGLISH COAL.

Ex Ship or in Godown.

Apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

tf 1462 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

JUST LANDED EX "HIERONIMUS."

DRIED APPLES, in Tins, 25 each,
Do. PEARS, do. do.
Do. CHERRIES, do. do.
Do. PLUMS, do. do.
Green and Yellow SPLIT PEAS.

PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co.,
Praya, No. 27, 30, 30.

1m 517 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

20 BALES *Woodbury's* COTTON DUCK, Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. Apply to

LADD & Co.

tf 519 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED FROM PARIS.

2,000 SYPHONS, for Soda Water, Seltzer Water, &c., &c. Apply to the PARIS SODA WATER MANUFACTORY, *No. 11, Stanley Street, Hongkong.*

G. DUBOST & Co., *Proprietors.*

1m 301 Hongkong, 9th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

FIRST Class Rangoon TEAK PLANKS of Sizes. Apply to

P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.

tf 1600 Hongkong, 27th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A CALIFORNIA COW, in full milk, with a CALF about two months old, the property of a GENTLEMAN about to leave the Colony. Price $150. Apply to M., Office of this Paper.

tf 118 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY belonging to the Estate of B. H. GAMA, consisting of the Commodious three storied DWELLING HOUSE with Godowns attached, situated on the *Praya*, westward of *Pedder's Wharf*. Four Stone Godowns at *West Point*; and Four Stone Godowns at *Wanchai.*

For further particulars, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Attornies for the Trustees of B. H. GAMA'S Estate.

tf 258 Hongkong, 24th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

SURPLUS STEAMER STORES.

FOR CABIN USE.

PRESERVED VEGETABLES.
JAMS and JELLIES, OLIVES, OLIVE OIL.
TABLE SALT, EXTRACTS, SAUCES, MUSTARD.
PICKLES, and a variety of other articles.

All in good condition, and the greater portion lately received.

FOR ENGINEERS' DEPARTMENT.

COTTON WASTE, Best White and mixed CASTOR OIL.

SUNDRIES.

GUM SHELLAC.
CALCUTTA SOAP.
TURPENTINE, in Barrels.

Apply to

J. M. DELANO,
at Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.'s Godowns,
East Point.

tf 2280 Hongkong, 17th October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE BOILERS, ENGINES and SPARE GEAR of the Screw Steamer *Luzon*, built by A. & J. INGLIS, of Glasgow, in June, 1864. Daily expected to arrive per *Shen Shak* from Manila. For particulars apply to

PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

tf 1403 Hongkong, 10th July, 1866.

EX "ARIEL."

GENTLEMEN'S BEAVER HATS.
FANCY CLOTHS for OVERCOATS.
PRINTED PERCALE, for Gents' SHIRTS.
PRINTED PERCALLE, for Ladies' DRESSES.
WHITE SHIRTINGS.
WHITE TURKISH TOWELS.
COTTON and LINEN SHEETINGS.
Portuguese PRAYER BOOKS.
Portuguese CHURCH SERVICES.
&c., &c., &c.

ALEX. BOYER.

tf 272 Hongkong, 25th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

TWO FINE MILCH COWS, with a CALF. 12 SHEEP, just arrived per *Etienne & Lawrence*, from Sydney. Apply on board to

Captain MACE.

tf 547 Hongkong, 27th February, 1867.

FOR THE RACES!!!

TREBLE POWER ACHROMATIC RACE GLASSES.

BOWRA & Co.
Queen's Road.

4w 431 Hongkong, 12th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

TOBACCO CUTTERS.
Assorted TOBACCO POUCHES.
Seal skin CIGAR CASES.
FUSEES, VESUVIANS.

BOWRA & Co.
Queen's Road.

4w 429 Hongkong, 12th February, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED and for Sale by the Undersigned.

FRY'S HOMŒOPATHIC COCOA.
FRY'S SOLUBLE CHOCOLATE.

BOWRA & Co.,
Queen's Road.

4w 430 Hongkong, 12th February, 1867.

!!!TOBACCO!!!

BIRDS EYE,
SHAG,
HAVANA,
LATAKIA,
SMOKING MIXTURE.

BOWRA & Co.,
Queen's Road.

4w 432 Hongkong, 12th February 1867.

JUST RECEIVED,
ex late arrivals.

LEDGERS
JOURNALS } In sets or separate.
CASH BOOKS

Embroidered and Tapestry TABLE COVERS.

BOWRA & Co.,
Queen's Road.

4w 433 Hongkong, 12th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A SPLENDIDLY Bound Edition of the WAVERLEY NOVELS, comprising 50 Volumes.

BOWRA & Co.

tf 126 Hongkong, 13th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A HIGHLY finished fashionable BASKET PONY CARRIAGE, by *Lenny*, with set of single HARNESS. Price moderate, apply to

BOWRA & Co.

tf 301 Hongkong, 9th February, 1867.

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.

(LATE SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.,)

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Have pleasure in announcing that their SPRING STOCK is now ready for inspection, comprising

a large lot

FANCY TROWSERINGS, TWEEDS,
FANCY FLANNELS FOR SUITS,
DRILLS, VESTINGS AND
FRENCH CASHMERES.
BLACK, BLUE & MILITARY
BROAD CLOTHS.
WHITE CASHMERES & BEDFORD CORDS

THE TAILORING DEPARTMENT under the management of a West end Cutter.

A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

GENTS' UNDER CLOTHING in SILK, SILK AND WOOL, GAUZE AND MERINO.

LONG CLOTH AND CRIMEAN SHIRTS.

COTTON, LISLE, AND SILK SOCKS.

SILK AND CAMBRIC POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS.

SCARVES AND TIES,
COLLARS

in a variety of new shapes.

WOOL, and SILK & WOOL BAJAMAS.

TRAVELLING
RUGS AND SCOTCH MAUDS.
SILK UMBRELLAS
PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c., &c.

TAPESTRY and BRUSSELS CARPETS.
HEARTH RUGS.
OIL CLOTHS and TABLE BAIZES,
AMERICAN LEATHERS,
in various colors.
PRINTED
AND EMBROIDERED TABLE COVERS.
DAMASK NAPKINS and CLOTHS
in all sizes.
HUCKABACK & TURKISH TOWELS.
LINEN and COTTON SHEETINGS.
BED QUILTS.
MUSLIN and LACE WINDOW CURTAINS

LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS,
TRAVELLING BAGS, and FANCY
LEATHER GOODS.
ELLWOOD'S AIR CHAMBER HELMETS,
BLACK and DRAB FELT HATS.
BLACK PARIS DRESS HATS.
STRAW, TUSCAN AND PANAMA HATS.
TWEED and CLOTH TRAVELLING HATS.
SCOTCH CAPS, &c.

tf 562 Hongkong, 28th February, 1867

FOR SALE.
Ex "*Burnside.*"

FIFTY Barrels BEEF.
50 " PORK.
50 " BUTTER.
100 Casks CUT NAILS.
ASH OARS.

Apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 210 Hongkong, 10th January, 1867.

A PONY CARRIAGE, with pair of Manila PONIES, HARNESS, &c., complete. Address H.A., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 2772 Hongkong, 18th December, 1866

FOR SALE.

100 Barrels PRIME PORK. 100 Barrels MESS BEEF. Apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 59 Hongkong, 4th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A MAIL PHAETON, (quite new), complete with SHAFTS and POLE. Built by a celebrated maker. Apply to A. H. A., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 119 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL,
RAGEOLASSES,

A fine assortment of superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by Wolsham; and Mathews and Peak, London.

C. HOSHSTETTER,
Queen's Road.

tf 272 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

YELLOW METAL, MUNTZ & Co.
22, 26 & 28 oz.

SUPERIOR CLARET, St. Pierre, 1852.
SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, H. PIPER & Co., Carte Blanche.
SPIRITS OF WINE, in cases of 1 dozen bottles.

RAYNAL & Co.

tf 1691 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

JOHN Fenlger & Sons' Paints and Linseed oil
John Crabbie & Co's., Ginger wine,
Tutuban Manila Rope,
Yellow Metal and Nails.

OXFORD & Co.

tf 118 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

FOR SALE.
Ex *Serica, Her Majesty, Canadian, &c.*

100 TOILET GLASSES, all sizes. *Hennessy's* Pale BRANDY wholesale and retail.

BOWRA & Co.

4w 406 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex *Her Majesty, Serica, Canadian, &c.*

200 GALLONS Pure LIME JUICE. Fancy Bordered Door MATS and Carriage RUGS.

BOWRA & Co.

4w 407 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex *Her Majesty, Serica, Canadian, &c.*

NEW PATTERNS, in Oil Cloth, 1 and 4 yards wide. Polished PLATE GLASS, 23 by 35

BOWRA & Co.

4w 408 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex *Her Majesty, Serica, Canadian, &c.*

BELL PULLS in Glass, PORCELAIN, &c. SHEET LEAD. Brass and Iron CHEST, CUPBOARD and PAD-LOCKS.

BOWRA & Co.

4w 409 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex *Her Majesty, Serica, Canadian, &c.*

NEW Patent Table PUNKAHS, with Fans. *Chubb's* Cash and other BOXES.

BOWRA & Co.

4w 410 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex *Her Majesty, Serica, Canadian, &c.*

LEATHER BELTING for Machinery. Measuring TAPES, 50 and 100 feet.

BOWRA & Co.

4w 411 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex *Her Majesty, Serica, Canadian, &c.*

MAGNETIC BATTERIES HAND SAW FILES.

BOWRA & Co.

4w 412 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

5,000 Gallons PETROLEUM OIL.

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 434 Hongkong, 19th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THE Fast Sailing and well known Cutter Yacht, "*LURLINE,*" in capital order, with her ANCHOR, CHAINS, MOORINGS, and a SAMPAN, &c., &c. Apply to

GEORGE B. AYLMORE.

tf 420 Hongkong, 12th February, 1867.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
Ex *Chusan, Lucerne, Arist,* and *Shanise.*

BEST Jamaica RUMS, in Hogsheads.
BASS' PALE ALE, in quarts and Pints.
TENANTS do. do. do.
GUINESS STOUT, Dublin, bottled by Burke, in quarts and Pints.
Good DINNER SHERRY, from $6 per dozen and upward.
HENNESSY'S PALE OLD BRANDY.
GINGER WINE. GINGER BRANDY.
KINAHAN'S LL IRISH WHISKEY.
Best Islay WHISKEY.
500 Drums HUBBUCK'S Pale boiled LINSEED OIL in 5 Gals.
100 Drums HUBBUCK'S RAW OIL.
5 Tons HUBBACK'S Best White ZINC.
5 Do. do. Black PAINT.
HUBBUCK'S RED LEAD, Green, Yellow and Brown Paint, Prussian Blue.
PEACOCK'S Patent Composition.
MACKILLOP'S do. do.
GALVANIZED WIRE ROPE.
Do. THIMBLES, HANKS, SHACKLES, &c., &c., at

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 330 Hongkong, 1st February, 1867.

FOR SALE. *(Received direct from Portugal.)*

VERY Choice, unadulterated PORTWINE chiefly adapted for Invalids.

Also.

Superior HUNGARIAN RED WINE, BRAND, VILLAND, in cases of 4 dozens each, price $4.50 per dozen. Reduction made to wholesale purchasers.

Sound Breakfast CLARETS, $3 50 upwards.
After Dinner CLARET'S in great variety, at

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 335 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1867.

FOR SALE. *(Ex late arrivals.)*

POMERANIAN GOOSEBREASTS.
WESTPHALIA HAMS. YORK HAMS.
WILTSHIRE CHEESE.
GRUYERE CHEESE.
FINEST FRENCH CHOCOLATE.
ASSORTED FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.
MACCARONI & VERMICELLI, of superior quality in tins.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 334 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THAT ROW of six HOUSES, immediately above *Caine Road*, known as *West Terrace*, and situated on a portion of Inland Lot No. 125.

For Particulars, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 404 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN.

A. UHLLMAN beg to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his New Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last Mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz.:—

Cotton, Linen and Woollen shirts.
Ready made Clothing.
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)
Table Covers.
Towelling.
Men's Socks.
Bags.
Umbrellas.
French and English Boots.
Perfumery.
Opera Glasses.
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.

tf 2599 Hongkong, 18th October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

SUPERIOR PORTLAND CEMENT, just landed, in good condition, ex *Shanise* and *Her Majesty*. Apply to

Messrs. STOREY & SON.

tf 533 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1867.

LADAGE, OELKE & Co.,
Queen's Road.

HAVE just received by the OVERLAND MAIL, ex *Serica*, and *Her Majesty*, a choice assortment of FRESH GOODS, and solicit inspection of the same.

TWEED SUITS.
Single PANTS and VESTS.
DRESS SUITS.
FELT HATS, newest shapes.
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.
COLLARS.
INDIA RUBBER COATS.
&c., &c., &c.

Every description of CLOTHING made to order, and the making up superintended by an experienced Cutter. A good fit or no sale.

Prices moderate.

3d 532 Hongkong, 26th February, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.
Ex "*Taffaretta.*"

DUC DE MONTEBELLO CHAMPAGNE in cases of 1 doz. quarts each.
Sillery Sec CHAMPAGNE, in quarts, pints, and half pints superior quality.
CHAMBERTIN, of best Brands, in cases of 1 doz. quarts.
Clos Robert and Medoc CLARETS.
Dorode's best French BRANDY.
H. Tatham & Co.'s and Renault & Co.'s best Brands.

And as late arrivals.

Genuine Hennessy's, Martell's and Denis' BRANDY.

THOS. HUNT & Co.,

2m 71 Hongkong, 8th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MULLER & CLAUSEN beg to notify their Friends and the Public in general that their Stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

expressly ordered of the best material, and of the latest fashion from the best English and German Houses, has been completed by the last English Mail and the *Lord Macaulay*, and they now solicit an inspection of their stock, which by far excels that of former years, and consists of:—

LIGHT FLANNEL COMPLETE SUITS.
SCOTCH TWEED Do. do.
LIGHT and HEAVY BUCKSKIN COMPLETE SUITS.
LIGHT and HEAVY TWEED and BUCKSKIN TROWSERS.
Of Patterns to match.
Light and heavy SAC and SHOOTING COATS.
Superfine Black Cloth DRESS COATS.
Do. do. TROWSERS.
Do. do. VESTS.
Do. do. FROCK COATS.
Do. do. SHOOTING COATS.
Do. do. SAC COATS.
OVERCOATS of the best ESKIMO, in great assortment.
INVERNESS CAPES.
MORNING GOWNS.

And,

A selected Invoice of English Material for TROWSERS, VESTS and SUITS.

CRIMEAN SHIRTS.
SILK, WOOLLEN and MERINO UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS.
SILK, WOOLLEN and MERINO SOCKS.
WHITE SHIRTS, with Linen fronts.
SHIRT COLLARS, in great variety.
CHRISTY'S HATS.
KID GLOVES.
SCARFS and NECKTIES.
UMBRELLAS (*Fox patent.*)
WALKING STICKS.
PERFUMES, a large assortment.
CLOTH, HAIR, NAIL and TOOTH BRUSHES.

Dawson & Sons BOOTS and SHOES.

tf 2229 Hongkong, 11th October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz., Muntz and Vivian's.

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 570 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

COALS, suitable for Household purposes. Apply to

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2292 Hongkong, 19th October, 1866.

For Sale

JUST RECEIVED,
Ex "*PORTLAND,*" "*LORD MACAULAY,*"
AND OVERLAND MAIL STEAMER.

A LARGE and carefully selected assortment of the newest designs in fancy SILKS for DRESSES.

Black and Fancy Coloured DRESS SILKS and MOIRE ANTIQUES.
Plain and Fancy POPLINS, in large variety.
BAREGE DRESSES of latest designs.
A large assortment of the newest and choicest shapes in SILK, VELVET, and CLOTH MANTLES.
MERINOES, Black and all Fancy Colours.
LLAMAS in all Colours.
A choice stock of Plain and Fancy CLOTHS, suitable for the approaching season.
New Patterns in CASSIMERES and TROWSERINGS.
Fancy SCARFS and NECKTIES, of newest styles.
Linen POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS, Plain and Coloured.
Woollen and Cotton SOCKS.
A large lot of FRENCH BOOTS.
All the newest shapes in French and English-made FELT HATS.
Gentlemen's SHIRTS in great variety.
Furniture DAMASKS in all Colours.
OVERLAND TRUNKS.
Rich Lace CURTAINS, Family SHEETINGS, Damask TABLE CLOTHS, Turkish TOWELS, CHINTZES, &c., &c.
A large assortment of CRINOLINES.
Coloured KID GLOVES.
PERFUMERY from the best French and English Manufacturers.
ARTICLES DE PARIS in great variety.

And,

A large assortment of SADDLERY, at London prices.

ALEX. BOYER,
Corner of Wellington & D'Aguilar Streets.

FOR SALE.
Ex "*Maria Rozario.*"

150,000 Manila SEGARS, Habana No. 2, made in September, in cases of 500 each at $5.75 per Case. Apply to

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
Praya, No. 17.

tf 383 Hongkong, 8th February, 1867.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) marked "TENDERS FOR NATIVE BARRACKS," will be received at this Office up to Noon on the 5th March, 1867, from persons desirous of contracting for the erection of Barracks for Native Troops, at Victoria.

Plans, Specifications, and terms and conditions of contract can be seen, and further information at the Office of the Commanding Royal Engineer, Queen's Road, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. daily, (Sundays excepted).

No Tender will be recognized unless the party making it shall previously register his name in the Royal Engineer's Office, where proper forms for Tendering upon may be obtained.

Payment will be made periodically as the work progresses, in the current dollars of Hongkong, under the terms and conditions of contract before referred to.

Two Sureties will be required for the due and proper fulfilment of any contract which may be entered into.

The right of rejecting the whole or any particular Tender is reserved.

JAMES LONG,
Assist. Com. General

Controller's Office, Commissariat.

12d 511 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1867.

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1867-68.

SEALED TENDERS, marked on the outside "TENDER FOR BISCUIT, &c.," will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon, on SATURDAY, the 16th proximo, for the supply of the following Articles for the Navy Service, from the 1st April, 1867, to 31st March 1868, viz:—

BISCUIT, per lb ....English weight.
SOFT BREAD, per lb........ Do.

Conditions of Contract can be seen and further particulars obtained on application at this Office.

RICH. G. HAWKE,
Acting Naval and Victualling Storekeeper.

Hongkong, Victualling Yard,
27th February, 1867. [18d 544

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1867-68.

SEALED TENDERS, marked on the outside "TENDER FOR WATER," will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 16th proximo, for the supply of Water to H.M. Ships in this place, from the 1st April, 1867, to the 31st March, 1868.

Conditions of Contract can be seen and further particulars obtained on application at this Office.

RICH. G. HAWKE,
Acting Naval and Victualling Storekeeper.

Hongkong, Victualling Yard,
27th February, 1867. [18d 545

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1867-68.

SEALED TENDERS, marked on the outside "TENDER FOR FRESH BEEF, &c.," will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon, on SATURDAY, the 16th proximo, for the supply of the following Articles for the use of the Victualling Department, from the 1st April, 1867, to the 31st March, 1868, viz:—

FRESH BEEF, per lb.........English weight.
Do. VEGETABLES,...... Do.
SUGAR,...................... Do.
TEA,.......................... Do.
RAISINS,...................... Do.
RICE,.......................... Do.
SALT,.......................... Do.
OIL,............................ Do.
FIREWOOD,.................. Do.

Conditions of Contract can be seen, and further particulars obtained on application at this Office.

RICH. G. HAWKE,
Acting Naval and Victualling Storekeeper.

Hongkong, Victualling Yard,
27th February, 1867. [18d 546

NOTICE.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION to the estate of HENRY LYNS, deceased, having been granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts without delay, and all persons having claims against the Estate are requested to send them in before the 1st July next.

I. H. LYON, *Administratrix.*

tf 66 Hongkong, 7th January, 1867.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned, under the Seal of the Probate Court of Hongkong, the 7th day of August, A.D. 1866, in the estate of the late HENRY NOBLE.

All persons having claims against the estate, are required to send them in as early as possible, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to him the accounts without delay.

MAXIMILIAN FISCHER,
Administrator.

tf 1706 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned, under the Seal of the PROBATE COURT OF HONGKONG, the 10th day of November, A.D. 1866, in the estate of the late ETIENNE GARRETA.

All persons having claims against the estate, are requested to send them in as early as possible, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to him the accounts without delay.

A. E. VAUCHER,
Administrator.

tf 2488 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

PROBATE of the Will of WILLIAM HENRY VICKERMAN, deceased, having been granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong to the Undersigned, all Persons having any claims against the Estate, are requested to send them in without delay, and all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to liquidate the same, without delay.

G. FALCONER,
Executor.

tf 110 Hongkong, 11th January, 1867.

PRIVATE BOARDING AND LODGINGS
BY
MRS. E. MITCHELMORE,
CALCADA DE STO. AUGOSTINHO, No. 7.
At the Praya Grande, Macao.

3m A2800 Hongkong, 20th December, 1866.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close.

For Saigon.—Per *Vesta*, To-day, the 4th instant at 1 P.M.

A Mail will close

For Manila,—Per *Rodrigo*, on Thursday, the 7th instant, at 3 P.M.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON.

Also,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship "*BENARES,*" Captain HALL, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on FRIDAY, the 15th March, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 14th instant; SPECIE until Noon on the 15th; and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 14th instant.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage apply to the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and the Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

W. R. DALZIEL, *Acting Superintendent.*

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co's. Office, Hongkong, 4th March, 1867. 479

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course accept the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo, for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1865.

HARMONIUMS and BANJOES, ENGLISH CONCERTINAS, VIOLINCELLO and other Strings. An assortment of New Music, Pianofortes and other Instruments tuned and repaired. Instructions to be had in music. Also a Quadrille Band for Balls and Picnics.

C. WAGNER, 28, *Hollywood Road.*

6m 2404 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1866.

FRENCH RESTAURANT.
No. 2, Hospital Road.

ROOMS for FAMILIES and Private APARTMENTS.

TABLE D'HOTE; RESTAURANT.

Open at all hours of the Day and Night. Garden and Baths. French Attendance.

tf 10 Macao, 2nd January, 1867.

RESTAURANT FRANCAIS,
Rua d'Hospital, No. 2.

CHAMBRE pour FAMILLE, id particulières TABLE D'HOTE, RESTAURANT à tout heure du Jour et de la Nuit. Jardin et Bain Service Français, &c.

tf 20 Macao, 2 Janvier, 1867.

PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING HOUSE,
No. 18, ST. LOURENCO, MACAO.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN visiting Macao are respectfully invited to the above ESTABLISHMENT, where they will find every comfort and convenience desirable, and on the most reasonable terms.

For particulars apply on the Premises,
18, St. Lourenco, MACAO.

tf 2448 Hongkong, 7th November, 1866.

DENTISTRY.

DR. T. S. BURLINGHAM, SURGEON-DENTIST, from San Francisco, desires to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Hongkong that he has OPENED AN OFFICE, No. 2, PEDDER'S HILL, (corner room, second floor), and is prepared to supply partial or complete sets of TEETH, and to perform all other DENTAL OPERATIONS with skill and promptness, and at reasonable charges.

tf 157 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

HOTEL DE FRANCE.

WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.
POITEVIN & Co.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT is now opened and replete with every comfort for the reception of Families and Gentlemen visiting Hongkong, and is most centrally situated, being contiguous to the principal Banks, Mercantile Offices, and Public Buildings, and enjoying at the same time a most extensive view of the Harbour and Shipping. The Rooms are airy, spacious, and lofty, and every attention has been paid by the proprietors to secure the comfort of all who may honor them with their patronage and support.

SPLENDID BILLIARD,
READING, AND LOUNGING ROOMS.

The Wines, &c., have been selected from the choicest Vintages and Brands, and the Cuisine is under the management of an experienced Chef.

TABLE D'HOTE, at 6 30 o'clock. Hot, Cold, and Shower Baths.

3m 169 Hongkong, 15th January, 1867.

HING-KEE, COMPRADORE
No. 12, Central Market East,
QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG; and HONAM, CANTON, has always on hand Provisions and Food of all kinds for the supply of Vessels and Houses. Prices moderate.

ly 1085 Hongkong, 26th May, 1866.

WM. SCHMIDT & Co. hereby beg to give notice of their having REMOVED TODAY, to *Peel Street*, opposite the HOTEL DU LOUVRE, and beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed upon them.

3m 565 Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.

JOHN PATERSON,
Late with Messrs LOGAN & Co.
House and Ship Plumbers, Gas Fitters, and Zinc Worker.

Praya West, Achung's Yard. Next to Mr. LOGAN

tf 1150 Hongkong 15th April, 1865.

TALBOT AND CO.

SHIP CHANDLERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

Nos. 120 and 122, QUEEN'S ROAD.
READING ROOM attached. Entrance, Free

tf 2823 Hongkong, 20th November, 1865.

GLOBE HOTEL.

JAMES BAKER begs respectfully to inform the Public of Hongkong, that he has opened those LARGE and COMMODIOUS PREMISES No. 1 *Graham Street*, under the above name, lately occupied by Messrs. ARNEMANN & Co., and that he is prepared to offer BOARD and LODGING to Officers and Engineers of vessels trading to and from this Port.

A Stock of WINES, BEER, SPIRITS, PORTER, &c. of the best quality always on hand, and for sale wholesale or retail.

Applications made by Captains or Owners of vessels, for Officers or Engineers required, will be promptly attended to by the undersigned.

Terms strictly moderate.

JAMES BAKER, *Proprietor.*

tf 2734 Hongkong, 13th December, 1866.

Extracts.

Commercial Summary for the Past Year.

(From the "Times.")

Subjoined is a summary of the principal financial and commercial events of the year 1866:—

JANUARY.

2nd.—Military revolt in Spain, headed by General Prim.

3rd.—Argentine loan of £2,500,000 Six per Cent. Stock at 75 (half to be first subscribed), introduced by Messrs. Baring at 75. Subsequently, in consequence of the state of the discount market, reduced to £500,000 Stock, with option for subscribers to take £500,000 more at the same price on the 17th of April.

4th.—Bank of England discount raised from 7 per cent. to 8. Bank of France ditto from 4 per cent. to 5. Loss of the "London" steamship in the Bay of Biscay, with about 220 passengers for Melbourne.

18th.—Egyptian Government Railways Loan introduced by Frühling and Goschen—£3,000,000 in 7 per cent. bonds at 92, in instalments extending to the 1st of September; principal to be redeemed at par in eight years.

FEBRUARY.

1st.—Difficulties announced of two large railway contractors, Messrs. Watson, Overend and Co., and Mr. Thomas Savin, with aggregate liabilities for about four millions sterling.

6th.—Parliament opened by the Queen in person.

15th.—Reduction of Bank of France discount from 5 to 4½ per cent.

17th.—Suspension of the Habeas Corpus Act in Ireland, and numerous arrests for Fenianism.

22nd.—Reduction of Bank of England discount from 8 per cent. to 7 per cent.; ditto of Bank of France rate from 4½ per cent. to 4 per cent.

24th.—News of the expulsion of Prince Couza, the Hospodar of the Danubian Principalities.

26th.—Chilian Six per Cent. Loan for £450,000 introduced by Messrs. Thomson, Bonar, and Co., and Mr. Gerstenberg, at 92½, redeemable at par in 18 months.

MARCH.

5th.—Tenders invited for a Five per Cent. Loan of £700,000 for the Government of New South Wales redeemable at par in series within 10 years—average price, 91½. Only £29,000 subscribed.

13th.—Tenders invited for £500,000 New Zealand Six per Cent. Debentures.

15th.—Bank rate reduced to 6 per cent.

17th.—Termination of the Reciprocity Treaty between the United States and Canada, in accordance with a notice given by the United States.

20th.—Viceroy's Egyptian Loan for £1,693,650, being half of £3,387,300 divided between London and Paris in 7 per cent. bonds at 90, introduced by Anglo-Egyptian Bank.

Throughout the whole of this month a panic prevailed in all kinds of finance and speculative shares.

APRIL.

7th.—Suspension of Pinto Perez and Co., Spanish merchants, for £500,000.

10th.—Attempted assassination of the Emperor of Russia.

15th.—Failure of Barned's Liverpool Banking Company for £3,250,000.

Total panic during the whole of this month in all the stock markets, from the fear of war in Germany and the break up of the finance speculations of the past two years.

MAY.

3rd.—Budget produced. Estimated expenditure for ensuing year £66,225,000, revenue £67,375,000, leaving a surplus of £1,150,000. Of this surplus the following was the appropriation:—Repeal of timber duties, £307,000; repeal of pepper duty, £112,000; modification of stage carriage duties, £85,000; conversion of debt, £502,000—balance remaining, £284,000.

7th.—Declaration of the Emperor of Naples to the Mayor of Auxerre of his "detestation" of the Treaties of 1815. Great increase of panic in the Stock-Exchange and all the Bourses of Europe. Further fall of 2 per cent. in the French Funds.

10th.—Failure of Overend, Gurney and Co. (Limited), with liabilities for £10,000,000.

11th.—Bank rate raised to 9 per cent. for discount, and 10 per cent for advance. Stoppage of Peto and Betts for £4,000,000; also of Imperial Mercantile Credit Association and other establishments.

12th.—Suspension of Bank Charter Act. Bank discount raised to 10 per cent. Recovery of 1½ per cent. in Consols, from 85½ to 86¾.

19th.—Stoppage of the [illegible] Bank.

23rd.—Stoppage of the [illegible]

28th.—Stoppage of [illegible] Bank which was afterwards re-opened on the 1st of July.

JUNE.

4th.—Consols 85½, the lowest point of the year.

6th.—Stoppage of Agra and Masterman's Bank.

13th.—News of Fenian raid upon Canada.

14th.—Federal execution decreed by the Germanic Diet.

16th.—Commencement of German war by invasion of Prussia on Saxony and Hanover. Declaration of war by Italy against Austria; also by Prussia.

24th.—Battle of Custozza and defeat of the Italian army by the Austrians. Anniversary of the Battle of Solferino, in which the Austrians were defeated by the French and Italians in 1859. Commencement of the outward mail service to New Zealand and Australia by the Pacific route from Panama.

JULY.

2nd.—Announcement of inability of London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to pay interest or principal of debentures falling due, followed by the affairs of the company being placed in Chancery.

2nd.—Battle of Sadowa, near Gitschin, Bohemia, and defeat of the Austrians by the Prussian army under the King in person; the Austrian loss in killed, wounded, and prisoners estimated at 60,000 men.

5th.—Cession of Venetia by Austria to the Emperor Napoleon, and acceptance by Austria of his mediation for peace. Rise of 10 per cent. in Italian stock, from 40 to 50.

6th.—Accession of the Derby Ministry. Banquet at the Mansion-house to the King and Queen of the Belgians.

15th.—Sailing of the Great Eastern with the Atlantic cable.

21st.—Truce between the Austrian and Prussian armies.

24th.—Supplementary estimates announced for £195,000, and abandonment of Mr. Gladstone's sinking fund scheme.

27th.—Successful completion of the Atlantic cable.

AUGUST.

16th.—Bank of England rate reduced from 10 to 8 per cent.

23rd.—Bank of England rate reduced to 7 per cent.

24th.—Peace concluded between Prussia and Austria. Exactly ten weeks from the commencement of the Prussian invasion.

30th.—Bank of England rate reduced to 6 per cent. Bank of France rate reduced to 3 per cent.

SEPTEMBER.

2nd.—Recovery of the Atlantic cable of 1865.

6th.—Bank of England rate reduced to 5 per cent. Bullion in the Bank of France, £28,960,000.

8th.—Loan of £850,000 to the colony of New South Wales in Five per Cents. Debentures at 90, redeemable by annual drawings of £100,000, at par.

27th.—Bank of England rate reduced to 4½ per cent.

OCTOBER.

16th.—Massachusetts State Loan for £413,300, in 5 per cent. bonds at 77, introduced by Baring Brothers and Co.

31st.—Destructive floods in France and the north of England.

A most extensive conflagration at Quebec, and an unprecedented hurricane at Bermuda were among the disasters at this period.

NOVEMBER.

6th.—Victoria Six per Cent. Debenture Loan for £850,000, with dividend from the 1st of July, disposed of by tender at about $102½.

8th.—Bank of England rate reduced to 4 per cent.

19th.—Russian Anglo-Dutch Loan for £6,000,000, in 5 per cent. bonds at 86, introduced by Messrs. Baring in London and Messrs. Hope at Amsterdam.

28th.—£100,000 Queensland Six per cent. Debentures disposed of at 91.

DECEMBER.

4th.—£3,600,000 Lombardo-Venetian Railway Bonds offered for subscription by Messrs. Rothschild in London and at the principal cities of the Continent at a price to yield 9 per cent per annum. All taken up chiefly abroad.

7th.—£250,000 Six per Cent. New Zealand Debentures disposed of at 95.

11th.—Evacuation of Rome by the French troops after 17 years' occupation.

12th.—Colliery explosions at Barnsley, Yorkshire, and Hanley, North Staffordshire, and loss of about 500 lives.

20th.—Bank of England rate reduced to 3½ per cent.

27th.—Consols 90¼, the highest point of the year.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TO LET.

THE Commodious Three-Storied DWELLING HOUSE, with Offices and Outhouses, lately in the occupation of Messrs. M. D. Ohandy & Co., *Gough Street.*

Apply to J. J. dos REMEDIOS.

1m 356 Hongkong, 6th February, 1867.

TO LET.

ONE FRONT ROOM, for Office. Rent $15 per month. Apply on the Premises.

Stanley Street, No. 12.

tf 357 Hongkong, 6th February, 1867.

THAT CONVENIENT RESIDENCE situate at the *Nullah*, adjoining MURRAY BARRACKS, containing 7 Rooms, Bath Rooms, Godown, &c., Water laid on. Rent moderate.

Also,

The PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road*, at present occupied by Mr. MILLAR, Plumber, may be divided into two Houses. Possession can be had shortly. For terms apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,

53, *Wyndham Street.*

tf 286 Hongkong, 28th January, 1867.

TO BE LET.

FROM the 1st June next, 1867, on *Bonham Road*, West Point, a most desirable FAMILY RESIDENCE, having an extensive view of the Harbour.

The BASEMENT contains commodious and Lofty Cellars or Godowns.

The First Floor has a large Drawing Room, a Dining Room of the same size, two Parlours, a Storeroom and Bathroom.

On the Second Floor there are four Large Airy Bedrooms, with six Bathrooms and one Dressing room.

The Out Offices consist of Kitchen, Servants' rooms, Stabling, Coach-House, &c.

Water laid on.

For further particulars apply to

THOMAS GREEN,

P. & O. S. N. Co., Hongkong.

tf 132 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

TO LET

A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN, in *Wyndham Street.*

Apply to LADD & Co.

tf 2769 Hongkong, 18th December, 1866.

TO BE LET.

FROM the First of February, 1867, First and Second FLOOR, at present occupied by Messrs. G. Duncer & Co., *Queen's Road, No. 92.*

Apply to CHARLES JUVET.

tf 2609 Hongkong, 28th November, 1866.

TO LET.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs. E. & J. MEYER, consisting of Dwelling House and spacious Godowns.

And,

The Office and Godowns formerly occupied by Messrs. H. JÜRGENS & Co.

Possession can be had at once.

Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 2595 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

TO LET.

A DWELLING HOUSE, delightfully situated at the corner of *Chancery Lane.* Rent moderate.

Apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 2454 Hongkong, 6th November, 1866.

SEVEN NEW GODOWNS, in rear of the Offices of the Undersigned.

Apply to

PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

tf 2221 Hongkong, 10th October, 1866.

TO LET.

THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES on the *Queen's Road East*, lately occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA. Apply to,

P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.

tf 2216 Hongkong, 9th October, 1866.

TO LET

FOR a term of years, with early possession, the one desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.

For further particulars apply to

GILMAN AND Co.

tf 607 Hongkong, 17th April, 1866.

TO LET.

GRANITE GODOWNS at *Wanchai*, having water frontage. Apply to P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.

tf 1723 Hongkong, 11th August, 1866.

With immediate possession.

THE Property known as "ALVAGE PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent £12. 12. 6.

For further particulars apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1861.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 745, at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 25,000 Piculs holding capacity for one or two.

Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.

tf 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES of the late Oriental Hotel, consisting of three Houses, with Kitchen, Out-houses, and Stables, (Gas and Water being laid on all through the premises,) either together or separately. Alterations to suit parties may be made if taken for a length of time.

For particulars apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 1174 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

STORAGE.

IN FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, on the Praya, Apply to

S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

tf 2657 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. ELMENHORST and SANDER.

For particulars apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.

tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, facing the Sea, in rear of the House lately occupied by Messrs. OLYPHANT & Co. Apply to

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 2719 Hongkong, 12th December, 1866.

TWO or three ROOMS suitable for an Office on the ground floor of the newly built house on the Praya, next to the Oriental Bank. For particulars apply to

P. F. GAMA & Co.

tf 1506 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

TO LET.

AN OFFICE with Bed Room, Boys' Rooms &c. attached. Rent moderate. Board can be obtained at the Hotel. Apply at the HOTEL DE FRANCE, Old Central Police Station.

3m 165 Hongkong, 15th January, 1867.

TWO Commodious Semi-detached DWELLING HOUSES, on *Bonham Road East.*

Apply to,

Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co.

tf 2090 Hongkong, 24th September, 1866.

TO LET.

THAT Commodious eight Roomed HOUSE erected on Lot 757, *Bonham Road West*, adjoining the Residence of Captain McMURDOCH. Rent very moderate. Apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,

House Agent, 53, Wyndham Street.

tf 340 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

TO LET.

THE UPSTAIRS FLOOR of House No. 94, *Queen's Road Central*, consisting of one large apartment suitable for an Office, with Verandah, and Compradore's Room, with private entrance, at a moderate rate. Apply to

J. L. LIEBERMANN,

Queen's Road Exchange.

tf 327 Hongkong, 1st February, 1867.

TO LET.

THE whole or part of a HOUSE, situated in *Queen's Road Central.* For particulars, apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 299 Hongkong, 29th January, 1867.

TO LET.

In Shelley Street.

THE HOUSE adjoining the PORTUGUESE CLUB. Apply on the Premises

tf 497 Hongkong, 20th February, 1867.

To Let.

TO LET.

THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES, situated at the corner of *Queen's Road* and *Ice House Lane*, formerly occupied by the ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.

For particulars apply to

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf 562 Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

TO LET.

THE PART of a HOUSE on *Pedder's Hill*, one of the finest situations in the Colony. Rent moderate. Address O., this Office.

tf 559 Hongkong, 28th February, 1867.

GODOWNS TO LET.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS, in Praya, *Wanchai*, of over 2,000 Tons capacity each. Apply to

TANG ALOOK.

Canton Bazaar.

4w 522 Hongkong, 25th February, 1867.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE, at present occupied by Dr. MURRAY, corner of *Elgin Street*, containing 6 Rooms, Study, Store Room, Pantry, Bathrooms, 3 Stall Stable, Coach House, &c. Water laid on. For terms, apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,

53, *Wyndham Street.*

tf 450 Hongkong, 14th February, 1867.

TO LET.

WITH immediate possession, those spacious GODOWNS situated upon the *Praya*, formerly occupied by Messrs. BAHLMANN & Co.

Apply to THOMAS WALLACE.

tf 306 Hongkong, 30th January, 1867.

A GODOWN or GODOWN and DWELLING HOUSE and STORE, situated on the Praya, adjoining the Godowns of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., and lately occupied by Messrs. THOMAS & Co., Ship Chandlers.

Apply to PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

tf 2443 Hongkong, 7th November, 1866

STORAGE

CAN be obtained in the FINE GRANITE GODOWN, in rear of Messrs. PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.'s Premises, nearly opposite the Canton and Macao Steamer Wharf.

Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 167 Hongkong, 15th January, 1867.

STORAGE for any kind of GOODS, can be had at *Wanchai*, on very moderate terms, either with or without Fire Insurance, in the godowns of the Undersigned, to whom please apply

A. E. VAUCHER.

tf 391 Hongkong, 8th February, 1866.

Insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month, ...	⅛ per cent.
Three months, ...	½ „
Six months, ...	¾ „

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1688 Hongkong, 6th August, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month, ...	⅛ per cent.
Three months, ...	½ „
Six months, ...	¾ „

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1680 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1860.

Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.

JARDINE, MATHESON AND Co.

General Managers.

tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents	¾ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents	⅞ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.

Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 884 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned beg to announce to all parties holding POLICIES against Fire, on Buildings in the above Company, that although the Company is not liable for losses occasioned by GUNPOWDER EXPLOSIONS, such risks being specially excepted in the POLICIES, they are prepared to follow the course adopted by the "ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY," in February, 1864, on the occasion of the great explosion of Gunpowder on board the ship *Lady Elgin* while lying in the River Mersey, by compensating the assured for all damages occasioned to Buildings insured under "Royal" policies, by the explosion of Gunpowder on board the *Zephyr* and *Thenis*, which took place in this harbour on the 17th instant.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co., *Agents.*

tf 217 Hongkong, 21st January, 1867.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.

LYALL, STILL & Co.

122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1861.

REDUCTION

In the rates of premium for

FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the Town) and their contents	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents...	¾ per cent
Offices and Godowns, and their contents...	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents...	1½ per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.

ROBERT, S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Kurrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Co.

555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

Insurances.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL AND Co.

Hongkong, November, 1862.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1579 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.

RUSSELL AND Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premium contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1865.

Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date to the undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1974 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

REDUCTION

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—

On Policies not exceeding 1 month ...	from ⅛ to ⅛ per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months...	from ½ to ½ „
On Policies not exceeding 6 months...	from ¾ to ¾ „

ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.

Agents,

Royal Insurance Company.

tf 1809 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have agreed for the future to decline PRIVATE BILLS, and to accept only CASH or approved BANK BILLS at 30 days' sight, in settlement of Premiums of Insurance.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents, Canton Insurance Co.

DENT & Co.,

Secretaries, Union Insurance Society of Canton.

For the North China Insurance Co.,

CHAS. MACKINTOSH.

Agent.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Secretaries, Yangtze Insurance Association.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents, China Traders' Insurance Co., Limited.

tf 61 Hongkong, 5th January, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board

JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,

Secretary.

LIVERPOOL LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	⅞ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.

Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.

tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000, in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each. Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.

Directors.

GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*

J. H. BELL Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co)

F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)

J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne Bros. & Co.)

E. R. TYRES, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)

A. J. HOW, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.

L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1861.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates.—

Not exceeding	1 month	⅛ per cent.		
Above 1 month, but not exceeding	3 „	½	do	do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	6 „	¾	do.	do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding	12	full annual rate.		

ADAM SCOTT & Co. *Agents, Sun Fire Office.*

tf 1729 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.

JAMES BARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*

ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent,*

Hongkong 17th March, 1863.

THE SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed General Agents for China of the above named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 252 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867. [J23

SAMARANG SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering marine risks at the current rates.

RAYNAL & Co.

tf 1674 Macao, 6th August, 1866.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at the usual Terms.

SMITH KENNEDY AND Co.

203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

Insurances.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods Stored therein

For 1 month, ⅛ of Annual Rate.

For 3 months, ½ do. do.

For 6 do. ¾ do. do.

Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.

TURNER & Co.

tf 1769 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling House, removed from Town, and their contents.	¾ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling House used strictly as such, and their contents.	⅞ „
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents,	1 „

GILMAN AND Co.

Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents	¾ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	⅞ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.

Agents China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 873 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	⅛ of the annual rate		
Above 1 month, and not exceeding......	3 „	½	do.	do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding......	6 „	¾	do.	do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding......	12 „	the annual rate.		

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, China Fire Insurance Company

tf 1695 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.

Not exceeding	1 month	⅛ of the annual rate.		
Above 1 month, and not exceeding......	3 „	½	do.	do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding......	6 „	¾	do.	do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding......	12 „	the annual rate.		

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 1702 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—

Canton, by Messrs. DEACON & Co.

Macao, by F. L. LANGA, Esq.

Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.

Foochow, by Messrs. KINNEAR & Co.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to

ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.

tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING.

SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above named Companies, and are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Agents Canton Insurance Office.

DENT & Co.

Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.

For the North China Insurance Company.

Charles Mackintosh Agent.

RUSSELL & Co.

Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.

tf 3053 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866.

Insurances.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.	⅞ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.

Agents Phœnix Assurance.

tf 876 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

tf 780 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	⅛ of the annual rate.		
Above 1 month, and not exceeding......	3 „	½	do.	do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding......	6 „	¾	do.	do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding......	12 „	the annual rate.		

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1691 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU AND Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

Business Announcements.

CREMER AND COMPANY,

No. 1, STANLEY STREET, HONGKONG,

CONFECTIONERS AND PASTRY COOKS.

Always ready RASPBERRY, LEMON, CURRANT, and ALMOND SYRUP, &c.; various kinds of JELLIES and PRESERVES.

Also ICE CREAM, TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, &c.

WEDDING, CHRISTENING, BIRTHDAY or any other kind of Cake, supplied on the shortest notice.

WEDDING BREAKFASTS, DINNERS, SUPPERS, PICNICS, &c., furnished on are or in par.

6m 2080 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1866.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

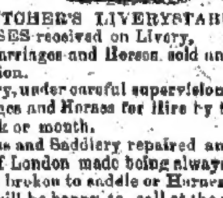
TELEGRAMS TO EUROPE FOR INDO EUROPEAN MALTA AND ALEXANDRIA—AND MALTA AND TRESTE LINES.

THE Undersigned beg to Tender their Services for the receipt or transmission of Telegrams by the above lines.

J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co.

Agents for Reuters Telegram Company Limited.

tf 2539 10 O Ceylon 21st September, 1865.



BUTCHER'S LIVERY STABLES.

HORSES received on Livery.

Carriages and Horses sold and bought on Commission.

Farriery, under careful supervision.

Carriages and Horses for Hire by the job, hour day, week or month.

Harness and Saddlery repaired and renovated a stock of London made being always on hand.

Horses broken to saddle or Harness.

(J.B. will be happy to call at the residence of any person requiring his services, on receiving instructions to that effect)

Horses always on hand for Sale.

Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.

Business Announcements.

SILVEIRA AND Co.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

Queen's Road,

Opposite the Oriental Bank.

tf 1230 Hongkong, 28th June, 1866.

榮記煤炭 WING KEE, 興隆大街

HONGKONG.

ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15,

Has for sale

COALS OF ALL KINDS.

1y 1237 Hongkong, 13th June, 1866.

ATACK, SHIP'S COMPRADORE SUPPLIES

FRESH BEEF, at 8 cents per lb.

Do. BREAD, 9 do.

Do. FISH, 11 do.

Do. VEGETABLES, at 2½ cents per lb.

No. 16, *Tung-man Lane.*

3m 192 Hongkong, 20th February, 1867.

ANDREW MILLAR,

PLUMBER AND GASFITTER

TO

THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.

Late manager in the firm of Messrs. J. LOGAN & Co., Engineers, West Point, begs to inform the Residents of the Colony, that he has established himself in the above branches, and trusts to give the same satisfaction to his Patrons, and the Public, as he has hitherto done while in the above mentioned Firm.

Queen's Road, East.

tf 920 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

SUN-HING-KEE,

No. 70, JERVOIS STREET,

HONGKONG.

TEA AND PRESERVED GINGER STORE.

CHEUK-SING, *Proprietor.*

4w 502 Hongkong, 21st February, 1867.

合 WING HOP & CO. 永

DEALERS IN FRESH AND CORNED BEEF FROM WHAMPOA.

Provisions supplied at moderate Terms.

No. 22, Central Market,

3m 244] HONGKONG. [J23

YUE-CHEONG.

RETAIL TEA DEALER

BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Seasons Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong

tf 1328 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to give notice that he has bought over all the FIXTURES, FURNITURES, STOCK-IN-TRADE, and the DEBTS due to it from others, of the PIECE-GOODS shop named KWONG-HING-LOONG in *Jervois Street, No. 5.* He has also bought over its SHARE in ON-YUNE, Cotton and Yarn dealer of Canton.

The exchange (or transfer) will take place on the 16th instant. If KWONG-HING-LOON has incurred before any Debt or Debts of any kind, the same to be paid by the former men, the new purchaser having no concern with it.

After the sale, business will continue to be carried on in it, and under the style of KWONG-HING-LOONG-YAN KEE as Draper and Piece-goods dealer. In future should its business be successful, it will be no connection with the former men

SUN-YEE-TONG.

1w 441 Hongkong 13th February, 1867.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.

MR. THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.

tf 3-6 Galle 13th April, 1865 1828

A CARD

TH. H. ELMENHORST, JR.

SHIPBROKER.

tf 2491, Hongkong, 12th November, 1866

WM. DOLAN,

SAIL MAKER, &c.

Duddell Street,

Opposite the French Consulate.

tf 631, Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

M. VOLKMANN,

PRIVATE BOARDING AND LODGING,

No. 8, Hollywood Road,

HONGKONG.

tf 421 Hongkong, 12th February, 1867.

PERRY DAVIS'

VEGETABLE

PAIN KILLER,

THE GREAT

FAMILY MEDICINE OF THE AGE!

SOLE AGENCY IN CHINA, THE MEDICAL HALL

1y 2268 Hongkong, 16th October, 1866

THE only authorized Agency, in China, for the sale of DR. JAYNE'S celebrated FAMILY MEDICINES, is

AT THE MEDICAL HALL, HONGKONG,

where can be obtained with full directions, in either the English, French, German, Spanish, Swedish, Norwegian, Portuguese, Italian or Chinese Languages, the following Medicines, viz: EXPECTORANT, HAIR TONIC, ALTERATIVE, LIQUID HAIR DYE, AGUE MIXTURE, CARMINATIVE BALSAM, TONIC VERMIFUGE, LINIMENT OF COUNTER-IRRITANT, SANATIVE PILLS and TAPE WORM SPECIFIC.

3m 428 Hongkong, 12th February, 1867.

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS.

HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Aden, W. B. Andrews	Brit. str	700	P. & O. S. N. Co	S'hai & Yokohama
Alphee, De L'Escaille	Fch. str	1200	Messageries Imperiales	S'hai & Y'hama
Arratoon Apcar, De Smidt	Brit. str	938	Gibb, Livingston & Co	S'pore & Calcutta
Benares, W. B. Hall	Brit. str	981	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay
Cadiz,	Brit. str	816	P. & O. S. N. Co	Repairing
D. A. Escano, Cortella	Span. str	1200	Spanish Consul	Mail
Fajnet,† Johnson	Brit. str	117	H. K. & W. Dk. Co	
Fiwan,	Brit. str		McDougall & Co	Laid up
Fire Dart,* Theband	Brit. str	500	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Formosa, Barlow	Brit. str	700	P. & O. S. N. Co	East Coast
Kinshan,‡ Haskell	Brit. str	650	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Kiu-Kiang,	Brit. str	1036	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Lin-tin,	Brit. str	134	Acheong	
Little Orphan, Wright	Brit. str		Union Dock Co	The Flying
London, Byrne	Brit. str	700	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Sale by Auction
Narvaez, Wist	Span. str	600	Spanish Consul	
Osaka, Burdis	Brit. str	581	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Patino, Sierra	Span. str	1200	Spanish Consul	Mail
Phose, Rinstin	Sch. str	1040	Messageries Imperiales	
Poyang,† Benning	Brit. str	521	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Sir J. Jejeebhoy,‡ Gudal	Brit. str	150	Acheong	
Sultan, Ward	Brit. str	1134	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay
Sunda, Seaues	Brit. str	1182	P. & O. S. N. Co	S'hai & Y'hama
Tigre, Boileve	Fch. str	1080	Messageries Imperiales	Suez
United Service, Houston	Brit. str	909	Adam Scott & Co	Shanghai
White Cloud, Carroll	Brit. str	387	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	Repairing
Wolga, Thoms	Rus. str	114	Landstein & Co	Ningpo

* Running between Macao and H.kong.

‡ Running between H.kong and Canton.

† Tug steamer.

SAILING VESSELS.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Albatross, G. Samme	Brem. bk	411	Melchers & Co	Bangkok
Albert, Schrader	Ham. sch	330	Siemssen & Co	Bangkok
Amazone, Kramer	Dut. bk	356	Bosman & Co	
Amiral Charne, Nedelic	Fren. bk	318	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Saigon
Ariadne, Mathesen	Ham. bk	230	Wm. Pustau & Co	New York
Atlantic, F. F. Suhr	Old. bg	183	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Bankok, Hoffmann	Siam. bk	532	Chinese	Bangkok
Bengalen, Hjelmstrom	Dut. bg	280	Dent & Co	
Birman, Bertand	Fren. bk	433	F. Degenaer	
Bob Tail Nag, Graham	Brit. sch	170	Geo. Holmes & Co	Iloilo
California, Barber	Amer. sh	1413	Captain	
Camila Cavour, Landahasso	Ham. sh	1100	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Canadian, Russell	Brit. sh	704	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Canton, Aamussen	Prus. bk	303	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Laid up
Cap-Sing-Moon, Waterson	Brit. bk	401	S. E. Burrows & Sons	
Catharina Maria, Brandts	Dut. bk	350	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Celis, Jacksen	Hano. bk	306	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Chase, Wright	Brit. bk	283	Birley & Co	For Sale
Chelsea, W. J. Lowe	Brit. sh	804	Rozario & Co	Melbourne
Chin Chin, Pohlmann	Ham. sch	153	Hartmann & Co	Put back
Chowsaye, Burow	Siam. sh	462	Chinese	
Comet, Schnoor	Siam. sh	507	Chinese	Bangkok
Contest, Moriller	Siam. sh	380	Chinese	
Dolores Ugarte, A. Olano	Haw. sh	1002	E. F. Castro	
Dr. Petermann, Meyer	Brem. bk	700	E. Schellhass & Co	Rangoon
Eastern Star, Kirkaldy	Brit. bk	340	Order	
Ellen,	sh	631	Parker & Co	
Ellen Southard, Howe	Amer. sh	828	Russell & Co	San Francisco
E. & Laurence, Mercey	Fren. bk	350	Order	
Ethel, Wylie	Brit. bk	371	D. Lapraik & Co.	Saigon
Fairy, Cuming	Brit. sch	229	John Burd & Co	
alcon, Chs. Johnson	Prus. bk	390	Order	Chefoo
Free Trade, R. Smith	Amer. sh	1188	P. M. S. S. Co	
Gem of the Ocean, Pritchard	Amer. sh	630	Olyphant & Co	
Gleam, A. Cameron	Brit. bk	290	Adam Scott & Co	
Golden Fleece, Nelson	Amer. sh	1535	Aug. Heard & Co	
Guadalupe, Gardgonier	Span. sh	748	Reynolds & Co	
Guess, Oclier	Span. sh	354	Santus	
Handy, Hansen	Siam. sh	638	Chinese	Bangkok
Hans, Eisenmenger	Ham. bk	312	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Hasty, Lucas	Brit. bg	171	John Burd & Co	Laid up
H. Gerardina Susana, Dom	Dut. bk	513	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Her Majesty, Seymour	Brit. sh	1112	John Burd & Co	
Hongkong, Friesberg	Siam. sh	600	Chinese	Bangkok
Jnue, Richardson	Brit. bk	307	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Swatow
Johanna Smidt, Hagemann	Brem. bk	474	E. Schellhass & Co	Saigon
Joshua Bates, J. B. Rydsell	Brit. sh	568	Rozario & Co	Melbourne
Juan Rattray, Williams	Ang. bk	496	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Yokohama
Kahlamba, Gordon	Brit. bg	319	Birley & Co	
Kew-Kee, Beaglehole	Brit. bg	331	John Burd & Co	Yokohama
Kim-Sing-Hong, Lhott	Siam. bk	456	Chinese	
Kim-Yoong-Tye, Lange	Siam. bg	320	Chinese	
Landdrost Braun, Schlotke	Prus. sch	249	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Tientsin
Lark, Shields	Brit. bk	443	Borneo Co. Limited	Sale by Auction
Ligurin, Fosse	Ital. sh	1000	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	
Lord Clyde, Walker	Brit. sh	1216	J. J. dos Remedios & Co	Singapore
Lyee-moon, Irving	Brit. bk	425	S. E. Burrows & Sons	
Magdalena, Schmidt	Ham. bk	540	Siemssen & Co	Saigon

HONGKONG.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Magnolia, Clark	Brit. sh	1084	Douglas Lapraik & Co	F't or Charter
Malabar, Godge	Ham. bk	322	Siemssen & Co	
Mary Ross, Molmer	Siam. sh	659	Chinese	
Meteor, Verney	Brit. bk	280	Chinese	
Mouette, Denis	Fren. sch	227	F. Degenaer	
Napoleon, Gillespie	Brit. sh	1026	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Neptun, Brown	Brit. sh	908	Wm. Pustau & Co	For Sale
Nilo, Moss	Brit. bk	281	Order	
Nurseman, Young	Siam. sh	711	Chinese	
Parramatta, Androws	Brit. bk	881	Russell & Co	For Sale
Pedro Primero, A. Bolle	Port. sh	1481	Pastor & Sacos	
Perla, Westermann	Brem. bk	272	Wm. Pustau & Co	Laid up
Pleiades, Motley	Brit. sh	719	D. Lapraik & Co	F't or Charter
Princess Seraphia, Koerelat	Siam. bk	454	Chinese	
Providenza, Nuttini	Ital. sh	564	J. J. dos Remedios & Co	
Queen of England, Hoffman	Siam. sh	452	Chinese	Bangkok
Roderigo, Gorordo	Span. bg	180	Reynolds & Co	Manila
Rapid, Cartis	Siam. bk	429	Chinese	Bangkok
Sampan, Rasmussen	Prus. bk	304	Wm. Pustau & Co	Newchwang
Sea Nymph,	Brit. bk	404	Landstein & Co	
Shenshah, Quinn	Brit. sh	800	Phillips, Moore & Co	Laid up
Summer Cloud, Buysen	Brit. sh	608	Order	
Tennyson, R. Graves	Amer. sh	1246	Bosman & Co	San Francisco
Telegraph, Elliott	Siam. bk	301	Chinese	
Theresa, Meyer	Ham. bk	305	Wm. Pustau & Co	Saigon
Vesta, Von de Eyk	Dut. bk	300	Siemssen & Co	Saigon
Windward, Barrett	Amer. sh	753	Olyphant & Co	New York
Young Greek, Thomson	Brit. bk	424	Chinese	
Zephyr, J. M. Miller	Amer. bk	337	Chinese	

RECEIVING VESSELS.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Fort William, Alhman	Brit. sh	1000	P. & O. S. N. Co	
John Adam, Buncombe	Brit. bk	818	D. Sassoon Sons & Co	

WHAMPOA.

STEAMERS.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Cumfa,	Amer. str		Thos. Hunt & Co	Laid up
Shaftesbury,† Aitken	Brit. str	324	Birley & Co	S'hai & Tientsin
Spark,‡ Wilson	Amer. str	140	Thos. Hunt & Co	

† At Canton.

‡ Running between Macao and Canton.

SAILING VESSELS.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Benefactress,* Eldred	Amer. bk	518	Smith, Archer & Co	In H.K. & W. Dk.
Cary & Jane,* Jensen	Ham. bk	408	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Ningpo
Electra,*	Brit. sh	608	Chinese	
Emilie,* Hansen	Dan. bk	360	Siemssen & Co	Hamburg
Galileo,* Schivalo	Ital. sh	800	H. W. Pearce	In Union Dock
Hieronimus,* Janson	Prus. bg	232	Wm. Pustau & Co	Tientsin
Ino,* Bannau	Ham. bk	350	Siemssen & Co	Newchwang
New Granada,* Hartmann	Brem. bk	850	Ed. Schellhass & Co	In Union Dock
Niphon, Baker	Brit. sh	602	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Saigon
Picciola,* Kroll	Ham. bk	263	Siemssen & Co	Hamburg
Pratolongo,* Profumo	Ital. sh	590	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	
Tamatave,* Bernard	Fren. sh	487	Landstein & Co	
Uncowah, J. Rosrian	Ital. sh	988	H. W. Pearce	In Union Dock
Zephyr,* Coffod	Dan. bg	180	John Burd & Co	Tientsin
Zwey Gibruder, N. Sass	Prus. sch	109	Order	Tientsin

* To Arrive.

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Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Altagraria, N. Landa	Span. bk	420	Order	
Ariosto, Penny	Fren. sh	637	Order	
Bella Gallega, J. Onaindi	Span. sh	485	Garrets & Co	
Braganza, J. Shilston	Brit. bk	398	Order	Bangkok
Carobel, F. Bowen	Aust. bk	46	Order	
Cervantes, Eyzaguirre	Span. sh	1025	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	
Davina, Ketten	Russ. bk	257	Order	
Discouron, Wagner	Ham. bk	343	Order	Uncertain
Elisa, Louretzen	Prus. bk	304	Order	
Encarnacion, Gordoque	Span. bk	565	Reynolds & Co	
Ephrem, E. Boucan	Fren. bk	369	Order	Uncertain
Eva, N. Christopher	Brit. bk	224	M. A. dos Remedios	For Sale
Ignacio, Cosperis	Span. bg	177	Reynolds & Co	
J. A. U., M. Soltura	Span. sh	525	Order	Havana
Justa, S. d'Ochoa	Span. sh	331	Order	
Krim. ann de Lek, Rotgons	Dut. bk	600	Order	Havana
Lorelei, Schanck	Han. bk	393	N. J. Armerio	Havana
Maria Laure, Avril	Fren. sh	394	N. J. Armerio	Havana
Durant, Weissenbruch	Dut. bk	744	N. J. Armerio	Havana
S. Fernando, M. Barreda	Span. sch	155	Order	
Yokohama, G. Cousturius	Dut. bk	282	Order	Uncertain

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